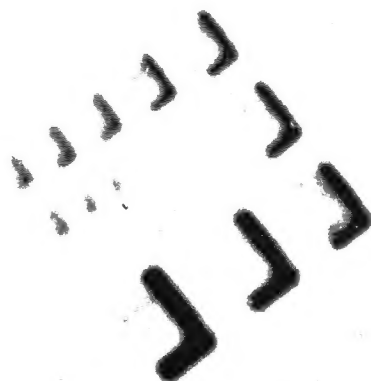
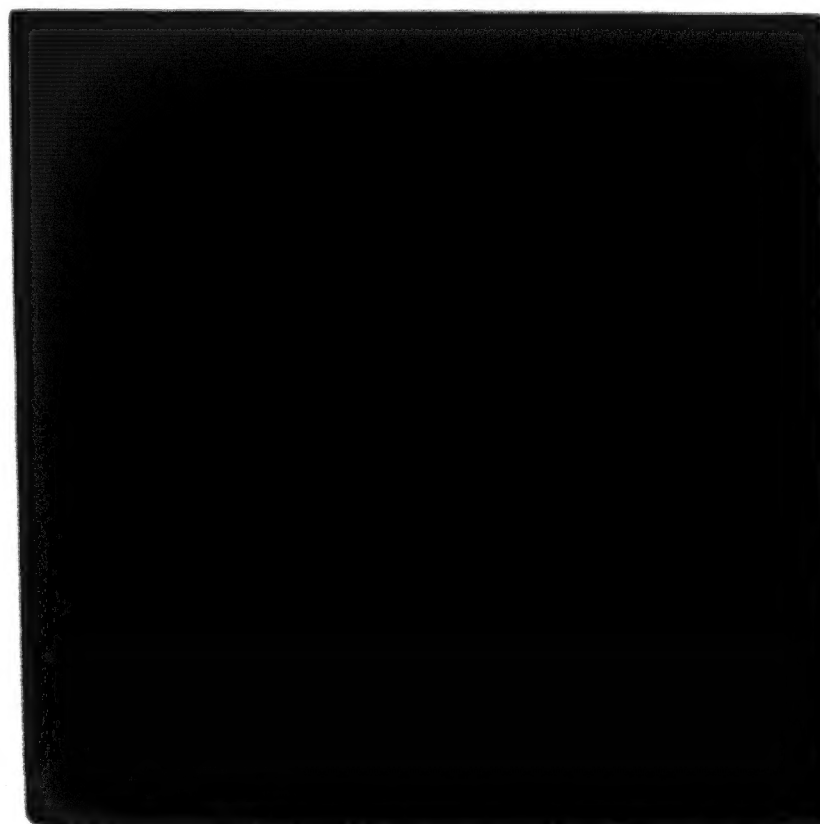
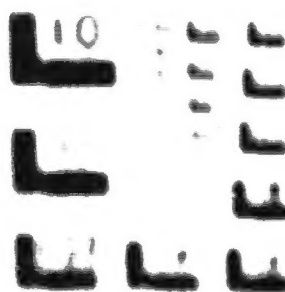
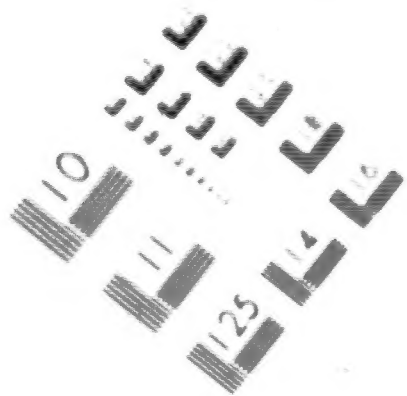


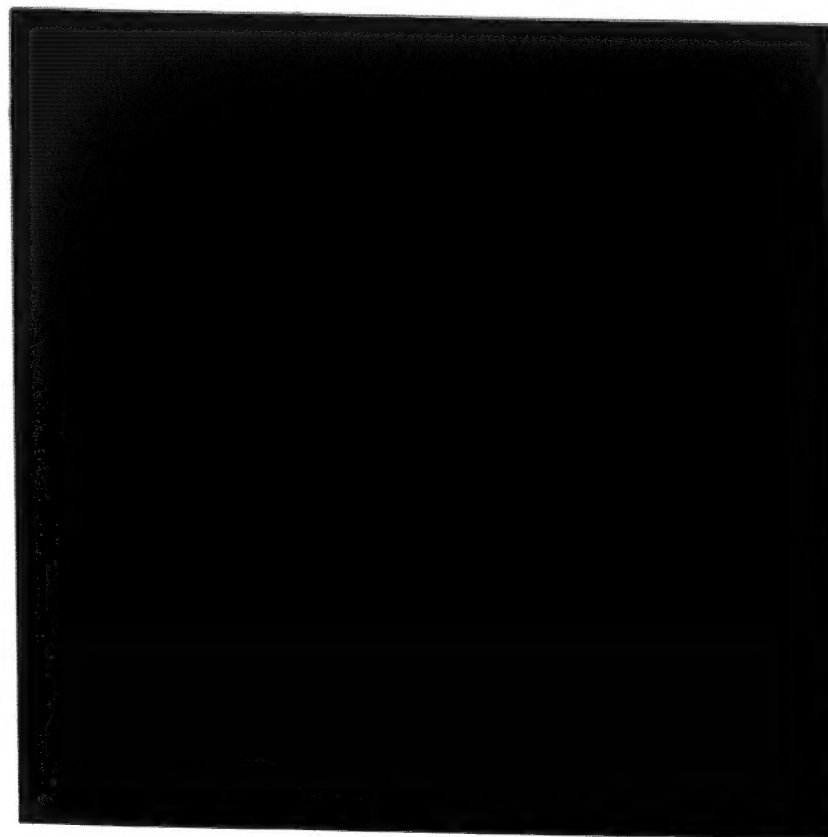
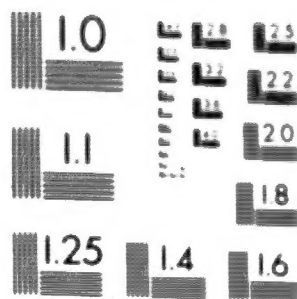
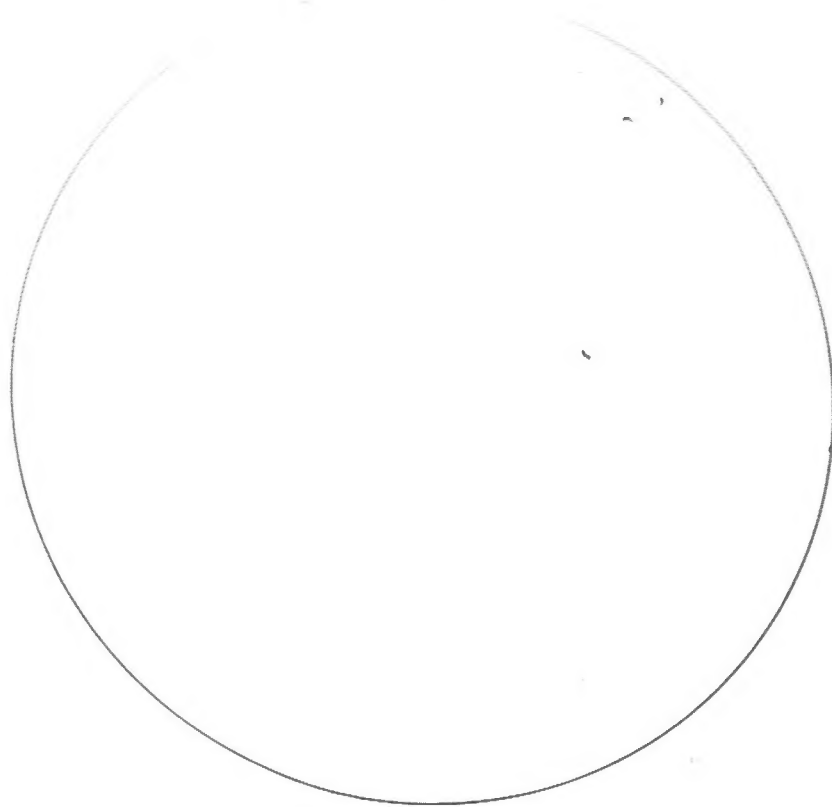
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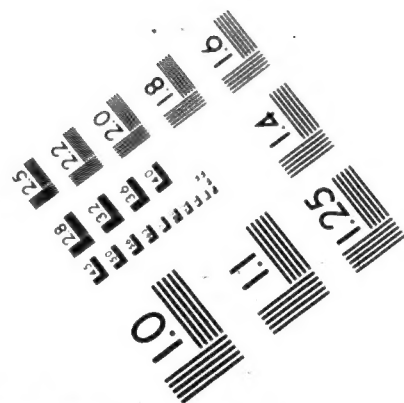
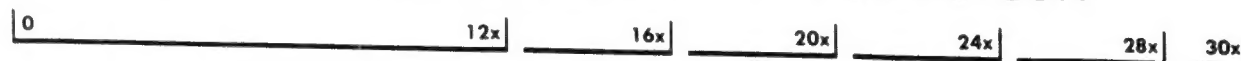




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To whom it may Concern,

This is to certify that I
the undersigned a minister of the gospel, did
on the 20th day of Nov 20 1896 joined
in the holy Bonds of matrimony Martin Shoals
and Miss Mary E. Homer. Both of Grant D.
My credentials are recorded in Book 147
Page 279 at Grant D.

Wiley Homer

Trusted State of America

Central Division And Ter.

Be for me the undersigned authority,
Commissioned, and acting as notary Public, in
and for the Central District Cherokee Nation D.
Personally appeared, Wiley Homer, to me personally
well known, who on his oath states that the
above Certificate is true. Same being subscribed
and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of Jan
A.D. 1907

D. P. Horrell
notary Public Grant D.

NEW-BORN AFFIDAVIT.

Number.....

Choctaw Enrolling Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....

Choctaw Nation, of Clara Shoals
 born on the 7th day of April 1903
 Name of father Martin Shoals a citizen of Choctaw
 Nation final enrollment No. 4453
 Name of mother Mary Shoals a citizen of Choctaw
 Nation, final enrollment No.
 Postoffice Grant 22

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

Lauderdale DISTRICT

I, Mary Shoals, on oath state that I
 am 29 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the
Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the
Choctaw Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior
 my final enrollment number being; that I am the lawful wife of
Martin Shoals, who is a citizen of the Choctaw
 Nation, and as such has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the
 Interior, his final enrollment number being: 4453 and that a Female
 child was born to me on the 7th day of April 1903; that said child
 has been named Clara Shoals, and is now living.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two
 Witnesses who
 are Citizens.

Mary C. Shoals
Martha Burdette
Joseph Shoals

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Jan 1903

J. M. Reed

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 21-1905

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Clara Shwals

CHOCKAW COMMISSION No. *296*

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

N.B. 236

17-1275

APR 26 1906

APR 25 1906

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Correct Deputy

I, *Rhodie Homer*, *Midwife*
do hereby certify that I attended on *Mrs. Mary Shoals*
wife of *Martha Shoals*, on the *7th* day of
April, 190*8*, that there was born to her on said date a
Female child, that said child is now living, and is said to have
been named *Clara Shoals*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *18th* day of *June*, 190*8*.
Rhodie Homer M. D.
J. M. Hancock
Notary Public
com. exp. Oct 24-1908

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

Martha Byrdson
Joseph Shoals
We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with *Rhodie Homer*
a *Midwife* and know her to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

Martha Byrdson
Joseph Shoals

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER GENERAL TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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 Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF INDIAN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1875

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ADOPTION, IN A STATE OF THE

State of Oklahoma, *Cherokee*
 Name of Father: *Clara Shoals*, born on the *7th* day of *April*, 1903
 Name of Mother: *Martin Shoals*, a citizen of the *Cherokee*
Mary Ed Shoals *Cherokee*
 Name of Child: *Clara Shoals*
 Name of Physician or Midwife: *Grant J.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Mary E. Shoals*, do hereby state that I am *37*
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* *Cherokee* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Martin Shoals*, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that at *Lawrence* was
 born to me on *7th* day of *April*, 1903, that said child has been named
Clara Shoals and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *Dec*, 1906.

D. P. Howard
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Rhoda Larkins*, a *midwife*, do hereby state that I
 attended on *Mrs. Mary E. Shoals*, wife of *Martin Shoals*,
 on the *7th* day of *April*, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Clara Shoals*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *Dec*, 1906.

D. P. Howard
 Notary Public

Grant J.

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IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

V. **MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved
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as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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April 7, 1903

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Original appli-
cation received

177N3236 April 26, 1906.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, in Indian Territory of the Cherokee Nation
 of Blair Shoals born on the 7 day of April 1908
 Name of Father Wesley Shoals a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Name of Mother Mary Shoals a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Name of said child Blair Shoals born on the 7 day of April 1908
Grand Indian Survey

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

berthal District.

I, Mary Shoals, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen of freedom, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wesley Shoals, who is a citizen, by freedom, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 7th day of April 1908; that said child has been named Blair Shoals and was living March 4, 1908.

Mary Shoals

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1908

Carl Gatterson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

berthal District.

I, Rhoda Garkins, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Shoals, wife of Wesley Shoals, on the 7th day of April 1908; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Blair Shoals.

Rhoda Garkins
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1908

Carl Gatterson
Notary Public.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Martin Shoals,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Clara Shoals, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

You are also requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Mary Shoals and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Acting Commissioner.

17-NA-818

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907

Martin Shoals,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary E. Shoals and Mauda Larkins to the birth of Clara Shoals, child of Martin and Mary E. Shoals, April 7, 1903; also affidavits of Wiley Homer and D. P. Harold to the marriage between Martin Shoals and Miss Mary E. Homer and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-KB-126

Wichita, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Mary Sheals,

Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 18, 1907, in which you state that Clara Sheals is a Choctaw and not a Chickasaw freedman.

For the purpose of correcting this mistake there is enclosed herewith new blank upon which you should have executed the affidavits of the mother and the midwife to the birth of Clara Sheals, child of Martin and Mary E. Sheals, April 7, 1903. These affidavits should be returned so as to reach this office not later than January 22, 1907.

Respectfully,

B. G.

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 237

Sammie Morris

M. Fr. 237

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Samuel Morris

Declining to receive Feb 8 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 8 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw And Chickasaw Nations Feb 8 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 8 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw And Chickasaw Nations
Apr 12 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 12 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WIDOW CHILS

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Samuel Morris

as a citizen of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW TERRITORY

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris, as a Choctaw freedman.

CREASIE MORRIS, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Creasie Morris.
Q What is your age? A Twenty.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Lehigh, I.T.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving additional testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Sammie Morris, as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here before January 1, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the mother of Sammie Morris? A Yes sir.
Q Is Sammie Morris now living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mandy Lathers.
Q What is the name of your father? A Marshall White.
Q Have you any brothers and sisters? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A Three brothers and one sister, one of my brothers is dead.
Q What are the names of your three brothers and your sister?
A Bennie White, Eddie White, he is dead, Curtie White and Lonnie White.

The name of Creasie Morris appears opposite No. 2204, on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedman field card at No. 5 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, at Washington, D. C., an application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman, accompanied by the affidavits of Creasy Morris, the mother of said Sammie Morris, and Mandy Lathers, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of said child, which affidavits were signed and executed before Grattan McVay, a notary public, on July 19, 1906; it also appears that this application and the affidavits aforesaid were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 9, 1906: were you present when this application was made and the aforesaid affidavits were signed and executed?
A Yes sir.
Q What did you do with the application after it was made?
A Sent it to Muskogee I think.
Q Did you send it to Muskogee yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Are you sure that you sent this application and affidavits to Muskogee or Washington? A One of these places, I disremember now.

- Q When did you send this application to Muskogee or Washington?
 A In July I believe.
 Q Was it immediately after you executed your affidavit on July 19, 1906? A Yes sir, the same day the affidavit was made.
 Q Did you ever make any application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw Indian before August 19, 1906?
 A Yes sir.
 Q When and where did you make application before then? A I had at Muskogee in Lehigh; that was in last January, it will soon be two years.
 Q Do you remember before when you executed the affidavit in the matter of the birth of Sammie Morris, prior to July 19, 1906?
 A Yes sir.
 Q What? A Brown.
 Q What were his initials? A I don't recollect.
 Q Was Mr. Brown a notary public? A Yes sir.
 Q Did he swear you and take your acknowledgment? A Yes sir.
 Q Did you have the mid-wife there also? A Yes sir.
 Q How long was that before July 19, 1906? A Well it was about one year and six months.
 Q Well what did you do with that application? A I sent it off.
 Q Where did you send it to? A Washington I think, I never got no answer.
 Q Did you send it yourself? A Yes sir.
 Q You put it in an envelope and sent it to Muskogee or Washington?
 A Yes sir, one of them places.
 Q You never received any reply to that letter? A No sir.
 Q How did you happen to make this application and affidavit on July 19, 1906? A I saw in the papers where they was going to enroll babies again.
 Q You thought it was necessary to make out another application?
 A Yes sir, because I never got no answer to that one.

Witness Examined.

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I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of December, 1906.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman.

- I D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that on July 30, 1906, there was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, Washington, D.C., a written application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman and the same was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes August 9, 1906, by reference from the Department.

On December 21, 1906, Greasie Morris, the mother of said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not any application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Greasie Morris testified that said application was made by her and that the same was executed July 19, 1906, before one Grattan G. McVay a notary public; that she sent said application on said date either to Muskogee, Indian Territory or to Washington, D.C., but that she did not remember which; that she had made a prior application for the enrollment of said applicant in January 1905, at Lehigh, Indian Territory before one Brown a notary public and that she sent same either to Muskogee, Indian Territory or to Washington, D.C., but received no reply.

It appears from the record herein that the birth affidavits of Greasie Morris, the mother, and Mandy Lathers, the attending midwife at the birth of said applicant, were executed July 19, 1906 before one Grattan G. McVay a notary public.

The records of this office fail to show that any application of any nature whatsoever was made prior to August 9, 1906 for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of said applicant as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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W. B. Jones,

Ensign, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Mamie Morris as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Tama Blady

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-XB-257

17-KB-237

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Messrs. Messers & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamie Dixie*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-237

Washington, D.C., January 10, 1920

The Commissioner,

The Bureau of Indian Affairs

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of discussion in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Samuel Morris as a Cherokee Indian, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 10, 1920, regarding the relative gold application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED John D. Barry

Commissioner.

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through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Comptroller to the U.S. District Court,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decision in one following Indian citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters approving your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of case	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Beattie Henderson	January 16, 1907.
Josephine Jones, et al.	February 9, 1907.
Anna Allen Harvey, et al. (freedmen)	February 7, 1907.
Jessie Lee Hancock	February 6, 1907.
James Louis Rogers, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Forster Buckner (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Bethel James (freedman)	February 8, 1907.
Melissa Butler, et al.	February 7, 1907.
Verna Dunlap, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Betty Prince, et al.	June 26, 1906.
Dave Newby, et al.	January 29, 1907.
John Henry Sanders, et al. (freedmen)	January 26, 1907.
Lois Lucile Ray	January 9, 1907.
Bartham Parks, et al.	January 11, 1907.
David B. Tidwell, et al.	January 2, 1907.
M. J. Gowan, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Adair Williams, et al. (freedmen)	February 8, 1907.

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Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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There is enclosed a record of the proceedings of the mother of the application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 9, 1907, favorable to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 30, 1906, there was received by the Department a written application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman, and by reference from the Department was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 9, 1906. On December 21, 1906, Creasie Morris, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether any application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law. The record further shows that the affidavit of Creasie Morris, the mother of the applicant, and that of Mandy Lathers, the midwife attending at the birth of the applicant, were executed July 19, 1906, before Gratian G. McVay, a notary public.

Commissioner Henry reports that the records of the office fail to show that any application of any nature whatever was made prior to August 9, 1903, for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freeman. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 25, 1900 (31 Stat. L., 107), the office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Lusk denying the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freeman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

RM-W.

W. E. Morris,

Colo., Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Samuels Morris as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,

Special Commissioner.

Madison, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

Wanda, Indian Territory,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 9, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Sammie Nurre as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Commissioner

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Blackfoot, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Greasey Harris,
Blackfoot, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 9, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Sammie Harris, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the time required.

Respectfully,

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU, S. I.

March 1, 1907.

Memorandum to the Five Civilized Tribes,
 Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Shoshone citizenship cases
 referred to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian
 Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the
 decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Thomas Robinson	January 14, 1907.
Josephine Allen, et al.	February 9, 1907.
Agnes Alice Murray, et al. (freedmen)	February 9, 1907.
John Lee Brown	February 9, 1907.
James Louis Brown, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Robert Brown (freedman)	February 9, 1907.
Robert Jones (freedman)	February 9, 1907.
Malcolm Butler, et al.	February 9, 1907.
Vernon Brown, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Walter Brown, et al.	June 26, 1906.
Walter Brown, et al.	January 28, 1907.
John Henry Sanders, et al. (freedmen)	January 28, 1907.
Louis Louis Ray	January 9, 1907.
Robert Jones, et al.	January 11, 1907.
David E. Howell, et al.	January 9, 1907.
A. E. Brown, et al.	January 28, 1907.
Adam Williams, et al. (freedmen)	February 9, 1907.

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A copy of each and all the papers in the above mentioned
 cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson
 Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 8, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 30, 1906, there was received by the Department a written application for the enrollment of Sammie Morris as a Choctaw freedman, and by reference from the Department was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 9, 1906. On December 21, 1906, Creasie Morris, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether any application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law. The record further shows that the affidavit of Creasie Morris, the mother of the applicant, and that of Mandy Lathers, the midwife attending at the birth of the applicant, were executed July 19, 1906, before Grattan G. McVay, a notary public.

Commissioner Birby reports that the records of his office fail to show that any application of any nature whatever was made prior to August 9, 1906, for the enrollment of Sambo Morris as a Choctaw freedman. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 157), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Birby denying the enrollment of Sambo Morris as a Choctaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

, G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EXH-V

Choctaw M. Fr. 238

Jimmie Lawson

M. Fr. 238

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
John M. Smith
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
OFFICE OF THE AGENT IN CHARGE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Order of Survey
Dec. 3, 1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 23 1901

Original of the
order of survey

1110738 *Jan 23 1901*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH, SET OF CHILDREN, ATTACHED HEREON

IN NO AFFIDAVIT FOR BIRTH, SET OF CHILDREN, ATTACHED HEREON

Jimmie Lawson
Breddie Lawson
Mollie Green

Cherokee
3rd
Dec
1906
Cherokee

Cherokee, St. John's River

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

Cherokee

Johnnie Prozier

on oath state that I am *RS*

Johnnie Prozier of the *Cherokee*

Native

Johnnie Prozier of the *Cherokee*

Native; that a *Male* child was

Mollie Green 3rd day of *December*

1906; that said child has been named

Jimmie Lawson

illegitimate, and Breddie Lawson is said to be the father.

Johnnie Prozier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st*

day of *January* 1907

Notary Public

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

Cherokee

Andrew McRae

on oath state that I am

Andrew McRae acquainted with *Mollie Green* and know that

on the *3rd* day of *Dec* 1906 there was born to her on said date a *Male*

Male or Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Lawson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Andrew McRae

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Frank L. Noble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st*

day of *January* 1907

Notary Public

Notary Public.

In the presence of
Minor child
and family of
tribe of 1891

Guinn. Bureau
as a citizen (family) of
Choctaw Nation

Approved _____ 1891

Commissioner
NB 238

17-12-95

JUL 24 1906

I, Willie Green, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a resident (resident), of the Lebanon District,
that Freddie Green is the father of the child for
whom this application is made. The said child
(child) of the Lebanon District, that a male child
was born to me on the 3rd day of December 1942, that said child
has been named Freddie Green, and is now living.
Witness my hand
Willie Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1946.
My commission expires
Oct 16, 1949.
Luther Scott
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

GENERAL DISTRICT
I. Rebecca Lawson, a midwife, on oath state &
that I attended on Mollie Green, wife of _____,
on the 3rd day of December 1903; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Jimmie Lawson
Signature to mark: Rebecca Lawson
L Scott J. Scott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.
Wm. H. Scott
 Notary Public.

My commission expires
Oct. 12, 1907.

Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Private Letter.

Isabel, INDIAN TERRITORY.

My son,

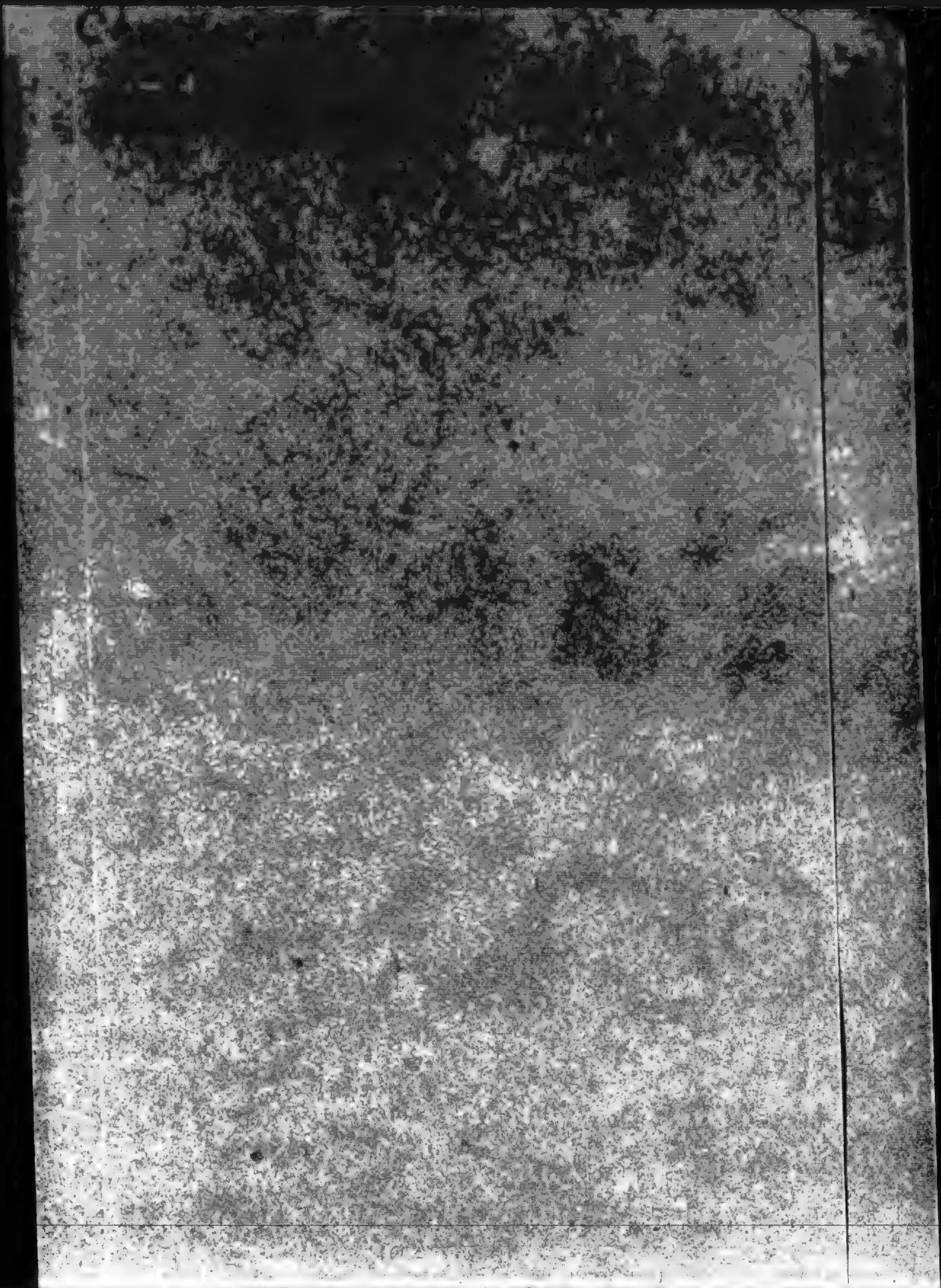
In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, I have received as a minor, Charles Frederick under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The Notary has failed to affix his seal to the mother's affidavit. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are filled, all names written in full and that the Notary affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

B.G.

Acting Commissioner.



MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Robert Butler

REMOVED. Feb 8 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 26 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 8 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 8 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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New York N 13434

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
WIGGIE CHILDS

Age of Childs Approved
April 28, 1906.

Butler, Robert

as a witness of

Freedman citizens, Chastan, Helen.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born Feb 1 1906.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes, FILED Aug 16, 1906

Tama Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received Jul 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE AND OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AMONG INDIANS

TO THE APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Nation
..... Robert Butler born on the 1 day of Feb 1906
Name of Father Grant Butler a citizen of the Nation
Name of Mother Melvinia Butler a citizen of the Nation
True signature of said Child Fred True signature of said
Place Itabel, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... Cent District. }

I, Melvinia Butler on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen of of the Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Grant Butler who is a citizen, by
Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 1 day of February 1906 that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites] { Frank Nolan
..... Johnnie Brazier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

SEAL

..... Sam F. Wright
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... Cent District. }

I, Jane Lewis a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Melvinia Butler wife of Grant Butler
on the 1 day of Feb 1906 that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Robert Butler, her
Jane X. Lewis
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites] { Johnnie Brazier
..... Frank Nolan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

..... Sam F. Wright
Notary Public.

(7)

Application for Reinstatement of

EDWARD GULLS

and of his right to practice
as a member of the bar

in the office of

Charles Judge

Approved 189

Commissioner

Filed Jan 4-1907

James Dixby,
Commissioner.

Isabel, Ind Ter.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Index Testimony.

+ 1 Helvina Butler on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a common-law marriage of the Chester:
 that I am the lawful wife of Grant Butler who is a citizen, by
 blood of the Chester Notary that a male child was
 born to me on 1st day of July 1906 that said child has been named
 Robert Butler and was living March 2, 1906.

[Must be Two
Witnesses] H. C. Morris
D. D. Strawn

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

..... **Central** **District**

I, Jane Lewis, a mid.wife, on oath state that I attended on Melvina Butler, wife of Grant Butler on the 1st day of Jan'y 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Butler

[Must be Two witnesses] { H. C. Morris
D. B. Strawn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec, 1906.

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.....H. C. Morris.....
Notary Public.

OF THE
10 Application for Enrollment of
WONG TOILE
Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **States.**

Approved..... **100**.....

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, SET BY COMMISSIONER, APPROVED AFTER 30 DAYS

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT AND DECLARATION, as a witness of the State
of Robert Butler born on the 1st day of January 1906
Name of Father: Grant Butler (Male or Female)
Name of Mother: Melvina Butler a citizen of the non-citizen
Total number of children
Parents: 10000, 10000

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Melvina Butler, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by of the Non-Citizen
that I am the lawful wife of Grant Butler, who is a citizen, by
freeman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 1st day of January 1906 that said child has been named
Robert Butler and was born March 4, 1906 that my
correct name is Melvina Butler and the date of the birth of this
child given in former affidavits as February 1, 1906 is a mistake.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Melvina Butler.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 32nd day of January 1906

(SEAL)

W. H. Martin

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jane Lewis, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Melvina Butler, wife of Grant Butler
on the 1st day of Jan 1906 that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Butler and
that the date of birth of this child given in a former affidavit as
February 1, 1906 is a mistake.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jane X. Lewis, mark.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. H. Martin

Frank L. Doble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1906

(SEAL)

W. H. Martin

Notary Public

13-03-000

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Grant Butler,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert Butler, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Melvina Butler the mother of this child, and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should procure this evidence at once and forward it to this office prior to February 1, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proofs in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman as he may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

McAlester, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Grant Butler,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to a letter addressed to you on January 22, 1907, by this office relative to the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Butler, as a minor Chinese freedman. Therein you were requested to forward at once evidence of your marriage to the mother of said child, Melvina Butler, and up to this time no response has been received.

It will be necessary for you forward immediately either the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate, or the affidavits of two or more witnesses who were present at the marriage, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Robert Butler.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU,
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In answer to the application for the enrollment of
Robert Butler as a Cherokee Freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 15, 1900,
there was received by the Commissioner of the Five Civilized
Tribes written application for the enrollment of Robert Butler
as a Cherokee Freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that the applicant was born January 1,
1860, and living March 4, 1900, and it is alleged in the legit-
imate son of William Butler, a man of color, and Grant Butler, whose
name appears opposite No. 100 upon the final roll of Cherokee
Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 3, 1900.

Although every opportunity has been afforded the parents
of said applicant to furnish this office with competent witnesses
of their marriage, they have failed to do so.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for
the enrollment of Robert Butler as a Cherokee Freedman should be
denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April
20, 1900, (34 Stat., 127), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 28 1907

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COPY

Enbridge, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Grant Butler,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 22, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Robert Butler as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Birby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Medicine, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Washita, Medicine & Cornish,

Attorneys For the Cheate & Chickasaw Nations,

Seven Milefork, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Robert Butler as a Cheate freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamie Dixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-23-239

COPY

Washington, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

The Governor,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Butler as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Yours truly,

James Bixby

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

D.S. 22574-2257,
I.T.R. 7344-1257.
L.R.S.

SIR:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department has this day affirmed your decisions, advised to the applicants, in the following citizenship cases, received with your reports of February 23, 1907, viz:

Joanna Barber, et al., Cherokee by blood,
Ada Crispenden, Chickasaw freedman,
Mable Harrison, Chickasaw freedman,
Sam H. Williams, Choctaw freedman,
Robert Butler, Choctaw freedman,
Ellis Piche, Choctaw freedman,
Willie Harper, Cherokee freedman,
Grant Feather, Cherokee,
James Christie, Cherokee by blood.

The Department has also denied a motion to reopen and reconsider the Cherokee enrollment case of Polly Johnson, et al, and a motion to reopen the Cherokee enrollment case of D. C. Bays, received with your reports of February 23, 1907.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907 (Land 21697, etc.), submitting your reports, is inclosed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office with a carbon copy herewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.

V. U. F. 1/5/07.

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reference to
copy of letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF LAND SURVEY,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

The Secretary,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioner Mink, transmitting the records in certain citizenship cases, together with the decisions of the Commissioner, denying the applications of the persons involved in each case, as follows:

CITIZENSHIP BY BLOOD.

- 21697. Joanna Barber, et al.,
- 21698. D. C. Bays.
- 21694. James Christie.
- 21696. Grant Feather.

CITIZENSHIP BY RESIDENCY.

- 21696. Willie Harper.
- 21697. Sallie Fields.
- 21698. Robert Butler.
- 21699. Sam E. Williams.

CHICKASAW TRIBUNAL.

21689. Nello Harrison.

The Office has examined the record in each of the above cases, and finds the conclusions of the Council must be correct, and his decisions denying the applications for the enrollment of the above named persons are recommended for approval.

The following motions to reopen are also forwarded herewith, with the recommendation that they be denied:

21687. Ida Critten as a Chickasaw freedman.

21692. Polly Johnson as a Cherokee by blood.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAURENCE,

Acting Commissioner.

ATTEST.

10-00000
Bureau, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Robert Butler,

Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior advised the Solicitor of this office of
February 28, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of
Robert Butler as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Solicitor.



Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Cornish,

Assistant for Indian and Chickasaw Nations,

Southwestern, Indian Territory.

I have been advised that on March 4, 1907, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of
February 27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of
Robert Butler as a Citizen of the Nation.

Respectfully,

J. O. D. Rogers.

Commissioner.

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Chicago, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Mr. J. Higgins,

Admire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of
Melvinia Butler and Jane Lewis to the birth of Robert Butler
child of Frank Butler and Melvinia Butler, February 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 20, 1900.

Grant Butler,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Robert Butler, as a minor Cherokee Freedman under the act of Congress approved April 14, 1900, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1900, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the mother has not been signed by her. In having the new affidavit executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are filled, all names written in full, that each affidavit is properly signed and that the Notary affixes his name and seal in each case. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

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Office for the purpose of the work

Respectfully,

Acting General Counsel

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11-20-20

Washington, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Grant Butler,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is hereby acknowledged the affidavits of Melvina Butler and Jane Lewis to the birth of Robert Butler, child of Grant and Melvina Butler, January 1, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

11-22-239.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Grant Butler,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to a letter addressed to you on January 26, 1907, by this office relative to the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Butler, as a minor Choctaw freeman. Therein you were requested to forward at once evidence of your marriage to the mother of said child, Melvina Butler, and up to this time no response has been received.

It will be necessary that you forward immediately, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate, or the affidavits of two or more witnesses who were present at the marriage, to be used in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Robert Butler.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-03-020

Redondo, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Govt Butler,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 11, 1907, inclosing your marriage license to be filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Robert Butler.

In reply you are advised that although you were on several occasions requested to forward evidence of your marriage the same was not received and on February 28, 1907, decision was rendered denying the application for the enrollment of your child Robert Butler, and the record in this case was on the same day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified of Departe-
ment action thereon.

The copy of decision inclosed with your letter of March 11, 1907, is returned herewith and your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1904:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the

REMARKS OF THE COURT IN THE CASE.

REPORTED BY.

Continued.

Original marriage license filed in the matter of the application of Washington and Robert Butler, Minor Choctaw Freedman Case No. 66, forwarded to W. C. Fellock this 28th day of January, 1911, in connection with the claim of said parties to citizenship which have recently been made.

CHETAW M.F. 240

Bethune Eubanks

Brunett Eubanks

M.F. 240

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MYRON CHILDS
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904.

Benjamin Eubanks

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved **JAN 10 1907** 190...


Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BIRTH, AGE OF CHILDREN, AFFIDAVIT, 1906, 22, 1906

TO THE APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Father: Beniah Embury, born on the 26th day of October, 1903
Name of Mother: Lutitia Pulkis, born on the 3rd day of October, 1903
Child's name at birth: Beniah Embury, born on the 3rd day of October, 1903
Age of child: 3 years 4 months 16 days

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lutitia Pulkis, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Beniah Embury, who is a citizen, by
Friedman of the Choctaw Nation; that Beniah child was
born to me on 3rd day of October, 1903, that said child has been named
Beniah Embury, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lutitia Pulkis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Geo. M. Rogers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public.

FEB. 6, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Tena Pulkis, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lutitia Pulkis, wife of Beniah Embury
on the 3rd day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Beniah Embury.
Tena Pulkis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Geo. M. Rogers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public.

FEB. 6, 1907.

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brunett T. T. T.

IN A LETTER OF

CHOCYAN FREEDMAN

Approved

JAN 10 1907

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JUL 25 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENCLOSURE OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1894.

TO THE APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Brunett Eubanks born on the *30* day of *Jan* 1905
 Name of Father: *Cassius Eubanks* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother: *Lutitia Pulcher* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Total number of children: *3844* year of residence in U.S. *1692*
 Residence: *Lithium, Ind. Co.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Lutitia Pulcher do hereby state that I am *26*
 years of age and a citizen by *Marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Cassius Eubanks*, who is a citizen, by
Friedman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on *30* day of *January*, 1905, that said child has been named
Brunett Eubanks, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lutitia Pulcher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Whites-ns]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Geo. M. Rodgers
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES *Feb. 6th 1908.* Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Daisy Hunley Mid-Wife do hereby state that I
 attended on *Lutitia Pulcher* wife of *Cassius Eubanks*
 on the *30* day of *January*, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Brunett Eubanks*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Geo. M. Rodgers
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES *FEB. 6th 1908.* Notary Public.

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Palmer, Miss Palmer and Selway Vanoy - the first
 students and graduates of the school. -

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ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Manager, Indian Territory, January 21, 1907.

Dear Sir:

Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 18, 1907, asking if your minor children have been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of your children Douglas and Brunett Banks have been placed upon a schedule of minor citizens of Indian Territory which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when their enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

I am sorry to hear of the death of your father of March 14, 1900, desiring to be advised if your children's Committee and Social Science have been approved as you are very anxious to file for them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of Reuben and Brunette Schanks have been placed upon a schedule of white children freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be notified of the approval of their enrollment by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 241

Griff Fulsom
Fred Fulsom

M. Fr. 241

Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child at Approval
April 10, 1906

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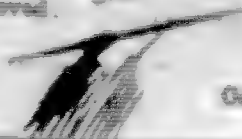
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CHUKTAW FREE/DIA

Nation

Approved **JAN 25 1907**

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH

1. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 1905, at the residence of the said *Grizz Fulson*, in the County of *Choctaw*, State of *Alabama*, was born to the said *Grizz Fulson* and *Mary W. Fulson*, a child of the age of *16* years, who is a citizen, by *Choctaw* Nation, that said child was born to me on the 26th day of February, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Grizz Fulson*.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Grizz Fulson do hereby state that I am *26* years of age and a citizen by *Choctaw* Nation, that I am the lawful wife of *Grizz W. Fulson*, who is a citizen, by *Choctaw* Nation, that said child was born to me on the 26th day of February, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Grizz Fulson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Grizz Fulson
Mary W. Fulson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
J. C. Curbanks
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Grizz Fulson do hereby state that I attended on *Mary W. Fulson*, wife of *Grizz W. Fulson*, on the 26th day of February, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Grizz Fulson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

L. D. Green
Robert J. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
J. C. Curbanks
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 29/09

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

WAGON GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Fred Fulsom

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDOM

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1875.

I, *Cherokee*,
Fred Fulsom, of the *Cherokee* Tribe,
 do hereby certify that *Fred Fulsom*,
 born to me on the *7th* day of *March*, 1903,
 at *Cherokee*,
 was a *Male* child,
 and was living March 4, 1906,
 and is said to have been named *Fred Fulsom*.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, *Cherokee*,
Mary W. Fulsom, do hereby state that I am *26*
 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Tribe,
 that I am the lawful wife of *Fred Fulsom*, who is a citizen, by
Fred Fulsom of the *Cherokee* Tribe; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on the *7th* day of *March*, 1903; that said child has been named
Fred Fulsom, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary W. Fulsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Cherokee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July*, 1906.
My Commission expires Jan 29/09 *J. C. Oubanks*
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, *J. J. Hardy*, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on *Mary W. Fulsom*, wife of *Fred Fulsom*,
 on the *7th* day of *March*, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Fred Fulsom*.
Subscribed July 24, 1906 *J. J. Hardy M.D.*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July*, 1906.
My Commission expires Jan 29/09 *J. C. Oubanks*
 Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Readmission of
MINOR CHILDS
An Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1904.

Edw. J. ...
in & witness of

Chas. ... Notary.

Approved... **JAN 23 1907** ... 180...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of birth
March, 7 1903

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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admission received

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July 20, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903

ON THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, AS A CHILD OF THE *Choctaw* *tribe*
Fred Fulson *March 1903*

Name of Father: *Griff W. Fulson* Name of the *Choctaw*

Name of Mother: *Mary W. Fulson* Name of the *Choctaw*

Total children of Father: *1007* Total children of Mother: *1611* *as filed*

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AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

Mary W. Fulson do hereby state that I am *27*

years of age and a citizen of *Freedmen of the Choctaw* Nation

that I am the lawful wife of *Griff W. Fulson* who is a citizen, by

Freedmen of the Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on *7th* day of *March* *1903*; that said child has been named

Fred Fulson and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary W. Fulson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two] *Am White* *Ed White*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *Dec* 1906.

my Comm Expires Jan 29/09

J. C. Cushman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

J. J. Hardy, M.D. Physician, on oath state that I

attended on *Mary W. Fulson* wife of *Griff W. Fulson*

on the *7th* day of *March* *1903*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Fred Fulson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two with cases]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *Dec* 1906.

my Comm Expires Jan 29/09

J. C. Cushman
Notary Public

Chicago, Indian Territory, August 10, 1904.

WILLIAM S. PALMER,

Chicago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mary Palmer
and J. J. Harty to the birth of Fred and Will Palmer, children of
Will and Mary Palmer, March 7, 1900 and February 24, 1900,
respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lawson, Indian Territory, December 20, 1904.

W. H. E. Wilson,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Fred Wilson, as a minor Cherokee freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1904, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The signature of the mother which is by Mark appears to have been witnessed but by one person although the blank sets out very clearly that signatures by Mark must be witnessed by two disinterested persons.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

R.C.

Mustang, Indian Territory, January 8, 1903.

Griff W. Wilson,

Indian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Mary
W. Wilson and J. J. Hardy to the birth of Fred Wilson, child of
Griff W. and Mary W. Wilson, March 2, 1903, and the same have been
filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 242

Ethel Franklin

M. Fr. 242

IN AN APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 20, 1906

FRANK FRANKLIN

FREEDMAN

as a claimant of

ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT FREEDMAN

JAN 10 1907

Commissioner

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as provided in the _____ of the _____
of ELIZA FRANKLIN, born on the 12th day of APRIL, 1906.
Name of Father: BEN FRANKLIN, a citizen of the CHOKTAW Nation.
Name of Mother: ELIZA FRANKLIN, enrolled as ELIZA RIDDLE, a citizen of the CHOKTAW Nation.
Total number of father: THIRTY-THREE Total number of mother: THIRTY-THREE
Residence No. of father No. _____ Residence No. of mother No. _____
Residence _____, WHEELER, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }
I, ELIZA FRANKLIN, enrolled as ELIZA RIDDLE, on oath state that I am ABOUT 42
years of age and a citizen by ADoption of the CHOKTAW Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of BEN FRANKLIN, who is a citizen by
adoption of the CHOKTAW Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 12th day of APRIL, 1906; that said child has been named
Ethel Franklin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of JULY, 1906.

W. B. Bues
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }
I, ELLEN PERRY, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on ELIZA FRANKLIN, wife of BEN FRANKLIN
on the 12th day of APRIL, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Ethel Franklin.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of JULY, 1906.

W. B. Bues
Notary Public.

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San Francisco, California, April 11, 1901.

San Francisco,

South Dakota, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Eliza
Franklin and Eliza Perry to the birth of Ethel Franklin, child of
Sam and Eliza Franklin, April 11, 1901.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chertsey M. Fr. 243

Lilly All Folds

(jacket empty)

M. Fr. 243

THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WILLIAM L. FIELDS

Special Agent in Charge

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. Act of Congress, approved April 9, 1900.

I, Lilly Bell Fields, do hereby declare that on the 21 day of Jan, 1904,
at Jenette, in the County of Choctaw, State of Okla.
I gave birth to a child, the name of whom is Jennie Butler,
and that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Jennie Butler,
and was being reared by Howard D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

I, Jennie Butler, do hereby declare that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Choctaw
and I was born at Jenette Fields
on the 21 day of Jan, 1904, that said child was born named
Lilly Bell Fields, and was being reared by Jennie Butler.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13

day of July, 1904.

W. H. Smith
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

(District)

I, Laura Smith, do hereby declare that I am a Midwife
and I attended the birth of Jennie Butler on the 21 day of Jan, 1904, that there was born to her an female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Lilly Bell Fields,
and was being reared by Laura Smith.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Signature]

Frank Brown
Rosa Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of July, 1904.

W. H. Smith
Notary Public

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Harris Field

M. Fr. 244

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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Marriage Certificate,

Harris Indian, Texas.

Dec 10th. 1908

This is Certificate that I

J. W. Green. did solemnize

The marriage ceremony between

Mr. Dan Fields Age 21 years old

and Miss Arrola Pittsfield Age

18th years old. according to

The Chastity Law, They are duly

married by me.

This Certificate is written and

signed by me. this 12 days of Decem-

ber 1908.

My ordination are signed as

Book B on page 194.

J. W. Green and Ordain Baptist
minister.

Dan
Arrola
Mrs. Fields was married by me. J. W. Green.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M. *May Belle Fields*

frederick as a citizen of *chota* Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Child May Bell Fields Date of Birth 27 day of May 1904
 Name of Father Dan Fields Name of Mother Arrolla Fields
 Name of Guardian Arrolla Fields Name of Grandfather Arrolla Fields
 Name of Grandmother Arrolla Fields Name of Great-grandfather Arrolla Fields
 Name of Great-grandmother Arrolla Fields Name of Great-grandfather Arrolla Fields
 Name of Great-grandmother Arrolla Fields Name of Great-grandfather Arrolla Fields

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Arrolla Fields, do hereby state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by Intercourse with Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dan Fields, who is a citizen, by freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 27 day of May, 1904, that said child has been named May Bell Fields, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
M. R. Kirby
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Laura Smith, a Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Arrolla Fields, wife of Dan Fields, on the 27 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named May Bell Fields.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
M. R. Kirby
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906

of *Nestie Fields*

as a citizen of

Induman Choctaw Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190



Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1902

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of Father Nertie Fields born on the 2 day of Dec, 1900
Name of Mother Dan Fields a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Arrolla Fields a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
United States of America freedman that said child was born on said date
Name Nertie Fields

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District,
I, Arrolla Fields on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by intention of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dan Fields who is a citizen, by
freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 2 day of Dec, 1906, that said child has been named
Nertie Fields and was living March 4, 1906.
Arrolla Fields

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. B. Kirby
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District,
I, Laura Smith a Mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Arrolla Fields, wife of Dan Fields
on the 2 day of Dec, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nertie Fields
Laura Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. B. Kirby
Notary Public

Chicago, Illinois, February 10, 1908.

Mr. Fields,

Marion, Justice Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Arroll Fields and Laura Smith to the birth of Ray Roll Fields
and Tertie Fields, children of Ann and Arroll Fields, May 27,
1904, and December 2, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Sam Fields,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, May Bell and Vestie Fields, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Arollar Fields, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall.

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

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Malheur, Indian Territory, January 10, 1909.

Mr. [Name]

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Reference being made to your letter of January 10, 1909, enclosing the marriage license and certificate between
Joe Fields and Della Pittsfield, and the same has been filed in the
office of the enrollment of your children Mr. Bell and Victor Fields.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 245

Effie Franklin

M. F. 245

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

Effie Franklin

as a freedman of Choctaw
Nation

CHOCTAW NATION

Approved Jan. 25, 1907

Tam Bixby
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Jan., 25, 1907

Tam Bixby
Commissioner

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STATE OF INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

I, the undersigned, for and in behalf of the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the State Department.

Post Office _____, Ind. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

STATE OF INDIANA, _____, _____

I, _____, do hereby state that I am _____ years of age, and a _____ of the _____, that I am the lawful wife of _____, and that a female child was born to me on the _____ day of _____, 1904, and said child has been named _____ and was living March 4, 1904.

by
_____ Mary J. Franklin

Witness to mark:

Subscribed to _____
two witnesses: L. O. BARNHART
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1904.

(SEAL)

by
L. M. Carter
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District

I, _____, a midwife, do hereby state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1904, that there was born to her on _____ a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1904 and is said to have been named _____.

Witnesses to mark: _____
Subscribed to _____
two witnesses: L. O. BARNHART Mary Brooks
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1904.

(SEAL)

by
L. M. Carter
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

The Indian Territory, }
Third Judicial Division, }
Do hereby certify that the license for, and certificate of the

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of
the United States Court in the Territory and Division aforesaid,
marriage of Mr. M. Franklin and M. Lila Stevenson were filed in
my office in said Territory and Division the 23 day of Aug. A. D.
1894, and duly recorded in Book 6 of Marriage Records page 458,

Witness my hand and seal of said Court of Armors, this 23
day of Aug. A. D. 1894.

Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk.

By G. V. Stuart-----Deputy.

F I L E D

Aug 28 1894.

Joseph W. Phillips,
Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION.

SS. TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO
SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--CERTIFYING.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Ed Franklin of Arbuckle in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Lila Stevenson of Arbuckle in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 23 day of Aug A.D. 1894.

Joe W. Phillips

Clerk of the U.S. Court

By G. W. Stuart-----Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
the Indian Territory. { SS.
Third Judicial Division. }

I, A. W. Brooks a Minister

do hereby certify, that on the 23 day of Aug A. D. 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 23 day of Aug A. D. 1894.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court.

Indian Territory, third Judicial Division Book c page 168

A. W. Brooks,
a Minister.

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Note.- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred & Dollars (\$100).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Officer Hans V.
Greedman
Chustaw Nation.

Approved JAN 25 1907 190


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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County of _____ State of _____
Certificate in the Case of Child's Birth

Effie Franklin female 31
Liber Franklin husband
Ed Franklin son
Lib Franklin mark

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.
Liber Franklin
I am the father of Ed Franklin
Citizen of the male
born to me on May 1906
Effie Franklin Lib Franklin
mark

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906
E. J. Carter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT.
Emma Brooks midwife
Liber Franklin Ed Franklin
on the 1 day of May 1906 that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Effie Franklin
Emma Brooks
mark

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

L C Newberry
Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906
E. J. Carter
Notary

McAlester, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

Ed Franklin,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Lila Franklin and Ben Brooks as the birth of Effie Franklin,
child of Ed and Lila Franklin, May 1, 1904.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license
and certificate of Ed Franklin and Lila Stevenson, August 23,
1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chapman, M. P. 246

Willis Ferris

Burney Ferris

M. P. 246

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IN 20

Application for Enrollment of

WIGOR CHILDS

Age of Child: Approved
April 26, 1904.

William Ferguson

as a witness of

Chilton

Native.

Approved FEB 9 1907

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Commissioner

done by Child

July 4, 1904

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BUREAU OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

RENEWAL OF BIRTH ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR RENEWAL OF BIRTH, AS A WIFE OF THE Choctaw
 - Willie Farris - - - - 4 - - - July 1904
 name of father Stoney Farris - - - - Choctaw
 name of mother Fannie Farris - - - - U.S. States
 - Choctaw - - - - U.S. States
 - Katie Lind Ter - - - -

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
 I, Fannie Farris, on oath state that I am Twenty one
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the United States Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Stoney Farris, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on the 4th day of July, 1904, that said child has been named
Willie Farris, and was living March 4, 1906.
Fannie Farris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan, 1907.

Gold McLean

My Com expires Sept. 26/1910

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
 I, C. P. Mitchell, Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Fannie Farris, wife of Stoney Farris,
 on the 4th day of July, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Willie Farris.

C. P. Mitchell M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan, 1907.

Gold McLean

My Com expires Sept. 26/1910

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Willie Farris

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHOCOTAW INDIAN

Approved

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Commissioner

JUL 25 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

William Miller 4th July 1904
Henry Farris Eastern Cherokee
Fannie & Farris 4th July
Eastern Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

Fannie & Farris on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by *Eastern Cherokee* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Henry Farris*, who is a citizen, by
Eastern Cherokee Nation; that *Furness*
born to me on 4th day of July 1904 said child has been named
Willie, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) *H. E. Lender*
Kenig L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of July 1904.

W. B. Sanders
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

Dr. C. P. Smith on oath state that I
attended Mrs. *Fannie & Farris*, wife of *Henry Farris*
on the 4th day of July 1904 that there was born to her on said date a *Furness*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Willie*

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) *H. E. Lender*
Kenig L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 1904.

W. B. Sanders
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Burney Farris

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. *Frederick Shoctaw*
a *Frederick Shoctaw* born on the 8th day of Feb. 1846
Name of wife *Henry Harris* *Frederick Shoctaw*
Name of child *Fannie Harris* *Frederick Shoctaw*
Frederick Shoctaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southwestern DISTRICT.

I, *Fannie S. Harris*, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by *Frederick Shoctaw* *Frederick Shoctaw*
that I am the lawful wife of *Henry Harris*, who is a citizen, by
Frederick Shoctaw *Frederick Shoctaw* *Frederick Shoctaw*
born to me on 8th day of Feb. 1846 that said child has been named
Burney, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *J. E. Ready*
King L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of July, 1906.

M. S. Sanders

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southwestern DISTRICT.

I, *Bethie Ross*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Fannie S. Harris*, wife of *Henry Harris*,
on the 8th day of Feb. 1906 that there was born to her on said date a *Frederick*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Burney*.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *J. E. Ready*
King L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of July, 1906.

M. S. Sanders

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment in
BLOOD CIRCLE

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1904

Amos J. Smith
Landman
in & charge of

Cherokee

Approved, FEB 8 1907

Amos J. Smith

Feb 8, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the Choctaw
Burney Farris born on the 8th day of Feb. 1906
Henry Farris a citizen of the Choctaw
Fannie Farris a citizen of the United States

Katie Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Fannie Farris on oath state that I am Twenty one
 years of age and a citizen of the United States
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Farris who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female was
 born to me on the 8th day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Burney Farris and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Farris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan 1907

Fred McLean

My com expires Sept. 26/1910

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Bettie Ross a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Fannie Farris wife of Henry Farris
 on the 8th day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Burney Farris

Bettie Ross
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

D. R. [unclear]
J. F. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan 1907

Fred McLean

My com expires Sept 26/1910

Notary Public

Office of Board of Marriage

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } et.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of
the United States Court, in the Ter-
ritory and District aforesaid Do
HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License
for said Certificate of Marriage of

Henry F. FRYAN and

Fannie Chapman

were filed in my office in said Ter-
ritory and District the 3 day

of January A.D. 1903

and duly recorded in Book G

of Marriage Record, Page 88

WITNESS my hand and Seal,
of said Court, at Ardmore,
this 3 day of

January A.D. 1903

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

* Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ard-
more, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed
to the proper address.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Granting:

Now we do hereby certify that we have solemnized the Rite and published the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. Henry Jarvis
of Ketchikan in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and
M. Emma Chapman of Ketchikan
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 21st day
of Dec. A. D. 1902

C. M. CAMPBELL.

Clerk of the United States Court.

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, A. M. Brooks

Minister do hereby certify that on the 31 day
of Dec. A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 31 day of Dec. A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book C, Page 168

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the
spaces for book and page and sign here.)

a Minister

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian
Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first
been recorded in the Clerk's office.

Madison, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

Henry Farris,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I hereby do hereby certify that I have been
present at the birth of Willie Farris and Burney Farris, children of
Henry and Annie L. Farris, July 4, 1904, and February 8, 1904,
respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Chicago, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Henry Farris,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Willie and Barney Farris, as minor children freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children showing whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

It appears from the applications heretofore forwarded that the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife in each case is defective in that it fails to state whether or not the person in attendance acted in the capacity of physician or midwife. It is necessary that this should be clearly set out in each affidavit for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have

properly checked and returned to this office at an early date.

You are also requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Fannie Farris, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. J. C.

Mustang, Indian Territory. January 25, 1907.

Henry Farris,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 27, which was received at this office January 24, 1907, enclosing affidavits of Fannie Farris and U. P. Mitchell to the birth of Willie Farris and Burney Farris, children of Henry Farris and Fannie Farris, July 4, 1904, and February 8, 1906, respectively, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children.

Referring to that part of your letter in which you state that your marriage license and certificate are on file at the Chickasaw Land Office, you are advised that evidence of your marriage is on file at this office and it will not be necessary for you to take further steps to procure the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In Re

Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

John J. Scanlon
Fredman
Choctaw

Approved JAN 21 1907 100


Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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See *Scanlon*
Choctaw

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other one at Gen

Marriage Deeds
filed at land office
Cherokee & Co.

Albert J. Lee JUL 25 1906

In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant CH84

Edgar Transition

as a _____ of
CHICKASAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 1906

Commissioner.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Edgar Franklin .. Chickasaw
Tishier Franklin .. Chickasaw
Francis Franklin .. Chickasaw
Homer, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT
Francis Franklin
freedman .. Chickasaw
Tishier Franklin .. freedman .. Chickasaw
Chickasaw
10th day of September 1905
Edgar Franklin
Frances Franklin

subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of June 1906
Jesse W. Skaggs
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern DISTRICT
Mary Ann Cook .. Midwife
attended on Mrs. Francis Franklin wife of Tishier Franklin
on the 10th day of September 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edgar Franklin.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Must be Two)

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of June 1906
Jesse W. Skaggs
Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Fisher Franklin & Emma Williams were filed in my office in said Territory and District the 23 day of Nov A. D. 1904, and duly recorded in Book H of Marriage Record, Page 417.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this 23 day of Nov A. D. 1904.

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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AT ARDMORE.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Esquire
Nov 21 1904

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2708

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Fisher Franklin
of Homer in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and
Miss Francis Williams of Elk
in the Indian Territory, aged 14 years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 5th day
of Nov A. D. 1904

C. M. CAMPBELL
Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. H. Norton Jy

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District

} ss.

I, R. J. Jackson
do hereby certify that on the 10 day
of Nov A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as commanded

in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Nov A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book a, Page 237-24.

R. J. Jackson
a minister of the
 Gospel

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
SOUTH TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States
Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, do
hereby certify that the license for said Certificate of
Marriage of Mr. ELMER FRANKLIN
and M. FRANCIS WILLIAMS

was filed in my office in said Territory and District
on 23rd day of
NOV. A. D. 1897 and
duly recorded in Book H of Marriages
bound, Page 417.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at
Arkmore, this 23rd day
of NOV. A. D. 1897.
C. M. Campbell,
Clerk.

and contain this license in the United States Court at Arkmore,
that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the
proper address.

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Deputy.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,

RECORDS SECTION.

I, G. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage issued to Fisher Franklin and Francis Williams, as same appears of record in my office at Ardmore, duly recorded in Volume 2, of Marriage Licenses, page 4177.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Witness my hand and official seal, at this 5th day of January, 1907.

G. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk,

By *H. McGeary* Deputy.

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RECORDS OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Marriage License

No. 1087

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ss. I, Minister of the Gospel
*YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Fisher Franklin
of Romer in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and
M Francis Williams of Elk
in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law; and do you
officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.*

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 6th day
of October A. D. 1904.

C. W. HASTINGS
Clerk of the United States Court.

By B. H. Hootton, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT }

I, R. J. Jackson

do hereby certify that on the 10th day
of November A. D. 1904, I did duly and according to law, as
commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rites and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of November A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 23 & 24.

R. J. Jackson,

Minister of the gospel.

NOTE (a).—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in
the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be
liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Managers, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Frances Franklin and Mary Ann Cook to the birth of Edgar Franklin, child of Fisher Franklin and Francis Franklin, September 10, 1905.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Fisher Franklin and Francis Williams, November 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Managers, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Fisher Franklin,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without
date enclosing your marriage license and certificate between Fisher
Franklin and Francis Williams and the same have been filed in the
matter of the enrollment of your child Edgar Franklin.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

August 9, 1884.

Franklin

Dear James Franklin

Enclosed is a copy of the certificate
of Frank Franklin and Mary and their son the birth of Mary
Franklin, child of James and Frank Franklin, September 18,

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Washoe, Indian Territory, December 21, 1904.

Walter Franklin,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Walter Franklin, as a minor Cheateau Freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1904, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Frances Fisher, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 248

Osey Grundy

Johnnie Grundy

Granted Feb. 8, 1907

M. Fr. 248

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Attn: Indian Territory, May 27, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment of Jennie O. Grundy, minor Choctaw freedman (Act April 26, 1906), card No. 248, approved roll No. 372.

RINDY GRUNDY, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Rindy Grundy.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three years old.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Phillips, I.T.
Q Are you the mother of Jennie O. Grundy? A Yes sir.
Q What is this child's father's name? A John Grundy.
Q What is your father's name? A Willie McCoy.
Q What is your mother's name? A Eliza McCoy.
Q Has she ever called by any other name? A She was sometimes called Miss Cumlish.
Q Is your child, Jennie O. Grundy, living? A Yes sir.
Q Is this child a boy or girl? A A girl.
Q Jennie O. Grundy is not a boy? A No sir, it is a girl.

The name of Jennie O. Grundy appears on minor Choctaw freedman card No. 248, approved roll No. 372. It appears that this child is enrolled as a male.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1907.

W. H. Russell
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Occola Grundy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF SEPTEMBER 1ST 1902. 101 CHIEF OF THE

IN THE APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE: *Choctaw*

Oceola Grundy on the 1st day of October 1902

Name of Father *John Grundy* of the U.S.

Name of Mother *Marinda Grundy* of the *Choctaw*

Tribe of Father *Choctaw* Tribe of Mother *Choctaw*

Phillips Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

Marinda Grunda on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen of *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *John Grundy* who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a *Male* child was

born to me on 1st day of *October* 1902 that said child has been named

Oceola Grundy and was living March 4, 1906

Marinda Grundy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1904

H. Schneider

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

Luisa A. Younger a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on *Marinda Grundy* wife of *John Grundy*

on the 1st day of *October* 1902 that there was born to her on said date a *Male*

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Oceola Grunda*

Luisa Younger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1904

H. Schneider

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Paula Mundy

as a citizen of the

Chicago Free Press

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born *October 1, 1902.*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONED TO THE TWO ENCLOSED FORMS

Testimony of the mother
 Name of Mother *Randy Gundy* born on the *1st* day of *October* 1902
 Name of Father *John Gundy* *Non Citizen*
 Name of Child *Rosa Gundy* *Indian* of the *Chickasaw* Nation
 Date of Birth *October 1st*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District }

I, *Randy Gundy*, on oath state that I am *17* years of age and a citizen of *freedom*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *John Gundy*, who is a citizen of the *Non Citizen* Nation, that a *male* child was born to me on the *1st* day of *October* 1902; that said child has been named *Rosa Gundy* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Wm C. Bunn *Randy Gundy*
R. M. Mason mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *November* 1902
D. H. Luebbaugh
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District }

I, *Rosa Nail*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Randy Gundy*, wife of *John Gundy*, on the *1st* day of *October* 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Rosa Gundy*.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Wm C. Bunn *Rosa Nail*
R. M. Mason mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *November* 1902
D. H. Luebbaugh
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Percy Grundy
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 100...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, OF former Choctaw

Ocey Grandy

Name of Father John Grandy

Name of Mother Rindy Grandy

Place of Birth

Signature Atoka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Rindy Grandy

years of age and a former of the Choctaw Nation

that I am the lawful wife of John Grandy

Non-Citizen

born to me on 1st day of October 1902 that said child has been named

Ocey Grandy

Rindy Grandy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I,, on oath state that I

attended on, wife of

on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a

[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WINGO CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906

Johnnie Grady
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903. APPROVED BY THE

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR BIRTH. AS FOLLOWS:

Johnnie Grundy on the *25th* day of *Dec* 1905
 Name of Father *John Grundy* *Choctaw*
 Name of Mother *Rindy Grundy* *Choctaw*
 Title of settlement of father *Altoha*
 Title of settlement of mother

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Rindy Grundy*, on oath state that I am *21*
 years of age and a *Choctaw* Native;
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Grundy* who is a *Choctaw*
Non Citizen Native; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *25th* day of *Dec* 1905 that said child has been named
Johnnie Grundy and was living March 4, 1906.
Rindy Grundy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *July* 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I
 attended on _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____
 (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINDS CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

John C. Brundy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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[Signature]
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1906

IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

of John C. Brundy born on the 25th day of December 1904

son of father John Brundy a citizen of the U.S. Nation

son of mother Marinda Brundy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal government of father

Tribal government of mother Cherokee

res. Phillips Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

I, Marinda Brundy do hereby state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Brundy who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was

born to me on 25th day of December 1904; that said child has been named

John C. Brundy and was living March 4, 1906.

Marinda Brundy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1907

H. Schneider

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District

I, Louisa A. Younger a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Marinda Brundy wife of John Brundy

on the 25th day of December 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John C. Brundy

Louisa Younger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1907

H. Schneider

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Oceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy as Choctaw freedmen.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Oceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Oceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy were born October 1, 1902 and December 25, 1904, respectively; that they are the children of John Grundy, a non citizen and Marena Grundy, whose name appears as Rindy Grundy opposite number 309 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 16, 1904 and that said applicants were living March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Oceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mustogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

John Grundy,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Osey and Johnnie Grundy, as minor Chectaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife in each application has not been executed. It is very essential that you have these affidavits executed except in case there was no physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of these children, and then you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of

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the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

John Grundy,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Osceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Osceola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mustogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

John Grundy,

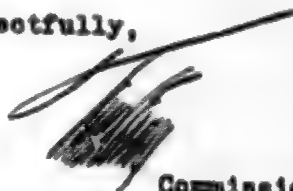
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Oseola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy as Choctaw freedmen.

You are hereby advised that the names of Oseola Grundy and Johnie O. Grundy will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Incl. 17-2B-248

Registered.

McMangoo, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

John Grundy,

Phillips, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Marinda Grundy and Louisa Younger to the birth of Cecelia Grundy
and John O. Grundy, children of John and Marinda Grundy, October
1, 1902 and December 25, 1904, and the same have been filed in the
matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Minor Choctaw
Freedmen Roll.

Washington, Oklahoma, July 20, 1907.

Subject:

Change of sex of Johnnie
O. Grundy, Minor Choctaw
Freedman Roll Number 372.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

February 15, 1907 there was transmitted to the Department a schedule of Minor Choctaw Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, Numbers 343 to 390, inclusive, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 28, 1907.

The name of Johnnie O. Grundy appears thereon at Number 372 as a Male, while it develops from subsequent testimony taken at the time of the application for an allotment for this child that Johnnie O. Grundy is a female.

I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that the sex of Johnnie O. Grundy be changed at Number 372 upon the approved roll of Minor Choctaw Freedmen from Male to Female upon the copies of said roll in the possession of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that this office be autho-

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kind to make some changes with the copies of the roll in its present condition.

I have also the honor to recommend that the letter of February 13, 1897, transmitting the schedule of Henry Jackson Freeman above described be changed to show that (John O. Smith) is the daughter of Elder Smith, Charles Freeman will marry her and not the son of this Freeman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissionery
of Indian Affairs.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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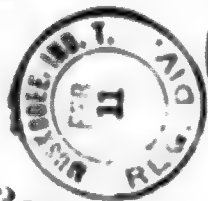
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John G. May,

Atoka, Indian Territory.



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Choctaw M. Fr. 249

Silvester Gipsen

Ward Gipsen

M. Fr. 249

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Silverwater, J. P. Coe
is a citizen of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved. 200

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF INTENT. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Silveste Gibson, born on the 29 day of April, 1904,
born in the Choctaw Nation, U.S.
State of Texas, Susan Gibson, born in the Choctaw Nation,
Texas, and her husband, Silveste Gibson, born in the Choctaw Nation,
Texas, do hereby certify that the child, named
Silveste Gibson, born on the 29 day of April, 1904.

AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Susan Gibson, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Silveste Gibson, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 29 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Silveste Gibson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Wm. Hopson
D. F. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1906.

D. F. Wright

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Hattie Rabeson, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Susan Gibson, wife of Silveste Gibson, on the 29 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Silveste Gibson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Wm. Hopson
D. F. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1906.

D. F. Wright

Notary Public.

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Samuel E. Eason

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved

 Commissioner

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JUL 25 1906

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, on a minor of the Choctaw Nation.
Silvester Gipsen, born on the 10th day of April 1904.

Name of Father: Silvester Gipsen, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Anson Gipsen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribeal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribeal enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Place of birth: Choctaw Place of birth: Choctaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District: }

I, Susan Gipsen, on oath state that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Silvester Gipsen, who is a citizen, by

of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 10th day of April 1904; that said child has been named

Silvester Gipsen and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Gipsen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Mose Gipsen
Alfred Shoals

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

Sam'l. Wright

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District: }

I, Pearlie Breedlove, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Susan Gipsen, wife of Silvester Gipsen,

on the 10th day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Silvester Gipsen Jr.

Pearlie Breedlove

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Mose Gipsen
Alfred Shoals

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

Sam'l. Wright

Notary Public.

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Ward Gibson

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

ON HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation,
Harold Gibson born on the 18th day of Nov 1905
Name of Father: Alvester Gibson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Susan Gibson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Paternal: Shawmutown 28.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Susan Gibson on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alvester Gibson who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 18th day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named
Harold Gibson and was living March 4, 1906.
Susan Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Seal of Notary Public)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Mose H. H. H.
Alfred Shalg
Sam Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Perley G. Breedlove a Mid-Wife on oath state that I
attended on Susan Gibson wife of Alvester
on the 18th day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Harold Gibson

WITNESSES MARK:

(Seal of Notary Public)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Mose H. H. H.
Alfred Shalg
Sam Wright
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Silvester Gipeon,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of
Susan Gipeon and Pearlle Breedlove to the birth of Silvester
Gipeon and Ward Gipeon, children of Silvester and Susan
Gipeon, April 10, 1904 and November 18, 1905, respectively,

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Waskogen, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Silvester Gipsen,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Silvester Gipsen Jr., as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child for in those heretofore forwarded the name of the child appears in the affidavit of the mother as Silvester Gipsen while in that of the midwife it appears as Silvester Gipsen Jr. and it cannot be determined which is the correct name. The seal of the Notary is also defective as it consists of a pencil scroll when it should be made by an impression seal. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of

S. G. S.

the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. G.

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McIntosh, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

W. E. Martin,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavit to the birth of Silvester and Ward Gibson Choctaw freedmen new born 249, you are advised that sufficient evidence has been received at this office to enroll these applicants and their names have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 to be prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Please return the duplicate records delivered to you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-228

Washago, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Silvester Gipeen,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Susan Gipeen and Fannie Robinson to the birth of Silvest Gipeen, Jr., child of Silvester and Susan Gipeen, April 20, 1904.

You will be notified of the approval of the enrollment of your children Silvester and Ward Gipeen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 250

Donie Ester Gardner

M. Fr. 250

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
JAMES J. JONES
Donie Estelbacher

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

to be registered the children of Fredman in Choctaw
Donie Cates Gardner was 6th July 1905
Abner Gardner Fredman in Choctaw
Clara Gardner Abner Cates in Choctaw
Cable J. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Clara Gardner on oath state that I am 30 years of age
Non Citizen in Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Abner Gardner who is Fredman
Blood Choctaw Name of Female
born to me on 6th July 1905 That said child has been named
Donie Cates Gardner and was born March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Name:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of July

R. F. Krupa

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Mattie Frialds Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Clara Gardner wife of Abner Gardner
on the 6th day of July 1905 That there was born to her on said date a Female
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Donie Cates Gardner
Mattie & Frialds mark

Witnesses to Name:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Ernie A. L. L. L.

R. F. Krupa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

July

1906

R. F. Krupa

Notary Public

No.1161.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central DISTRICT.)

ss: TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO
SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE----CERTIFYING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of MATRIMONY between Mr. ARNEY GARDNER of DOCKHITO in the Indian
Territory, aged 24 years, and M CLARA FIELDS of CADDO in the Indian
Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 8th day of August, A.D.1901

E.J. Fannin

Wm. Reynolds, Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central DISTRICT.)

ss: I, T.S. SMITH, a MINISTER OF THE

MISSION CHURCH do hereby CERTIFY,
that on the 8 day of Aug. A.D. 1901, I did duly and according to law,
as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 8 day of Aug., A.D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book
A, Page 33.

Thomas Smith,
a Minister of Baptist Mission
Church.

No.1161.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central DISTRICT.)

(sct: I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian
Territory and District aforesaid,
do hereby CERTIFY that the License

~~of the Marriage of Mr. ARNEY GARDNER and M CLARA~~
FIELDS was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 10
day of Aug. A.D. 1901, and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Re-
cord Page 581. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Atoka, this
10 day of August, A.D. 1901.

By Wm. H. Reynolds, Deputy.

E.J. Fannin, Clerk

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed Nov. 19, 1902.
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

29-000.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Albert H. Lee,

Lawrence, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Clara
Gardner and Mattie Fields to the birth of Louis Peter Gardner,
child of Abner Gardner and Clara Gardner, July 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-23-250

Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Abner Gardner,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, in which you state that you made application for the enrollment of your child Donie Ester Gardner some time ago but have not heard whether she has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Donie Ester Gardner has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval. You will be notified when the enrollment of your child is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-475-228

Lawson, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Almer Gardner,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Clara Gardner and Mattie Fields to the birth of Dana Ester Gardner, child of Almer and Clara Gardner, July 6, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 251

Frances Gordon
Eddie Gordon

M. Fr. 251

MINOR

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Princess Gordon
Eddie Gordon

No 2 Born too late
Decline to receive Jan 2 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Frances Gordon

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGULATIONS OF MARRIAGE, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1864.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as *former Choctaw*
Frances Gordon born on the 12th day of Oct. 1903
 Name of Father *Reuben Gordon* Name of Mother *Hannah Gordon*
 Name of Mother *Frances Gordon* *former Choctaw*
 Title of person of father Title of person of mother
 Signed: *Conroy, J. H.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Pempie Gordon* on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Reuben Gordon* who is a citizen of
Now Citizen Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on 12th day of October 1903 that said child has been named
Frances Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.
Pempie Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Hannah Frazier* Midwife on oath state that I
 attended on *Pempie Gordon* wife of *Reuben Gordon*
 on the 12th day of Oct. 1903 that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named,
Frances Gordon *Hannah Frazier*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

17-872

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rddie Gordon

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN . . . Nation.

Approved . . . 190 . . .

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavit that the applicant, Rddie Gordon, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Rddie Gordon as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JAN 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE-STATEMENT OF BIRTH, AGE OF CHILDREN, AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH, IN THE
OF THE TERRITORY OF INDIAN TERRITORY, AS A STATE OF THE Choctaw
Name of Child Eddie Gordon born on the 11 day of June 1906
Name of Father Ruben Gordon a citizen of the U.S.
Name of Mother Temple Gordon a citizen of the Choctaw
Total number of children none Total number of births 1976
Residence Pansey, S. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.
I, Temple Gordon on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Ruben Gordon who is a citizen of
U.S. of the Choctaw Nation that a male child was
born to me on the 11 day of June 1906 that said child has been named
Eddie Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.

+ Temple Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

July

1906.

Simon T. Cobb
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Dr. J. H. Armstrong District. Physician on oath state that I
attended on Temple Gordon wife of Ruben Gordon
on the 11 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eddie Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

July 1906.
Simon T. Cobb
Notary Public.

Neah, Indian Ter, 1907.

Neah, Oregon.

Neah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is here acknowledged of the affidavits of
Temple Gordon and Hannah Fraser to the birth of Frances
Gordon, and the affidavits of Temple Gordon and J. H. Armstrong,
to the birth of Eddie Gordon, children of Neuben Gordon and
Temple Gordon, October 12, 1905 and June 11, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-17-000
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Eddie Gordon,

Causey, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Eddie Gordon was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 8, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-112-221

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Temple Gordon,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 6, 1907, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your two children Frances and Eddie Gordon as Choctaw freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Frances Gordon has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

You are further advised that it appears from the affidavits forwarded to the birth of Eddie Gordon that he was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 252

Lucinda Hocking

M.F. 252

MINOR

ENROLLMENT
ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Lucius Mackins

GRANTED Jan 26 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Jan 26 1907Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Jan 26
1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Shawneetown, I. T., January 21, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a New Born Freedman of the Choctaw Nation of Lucinda Hackin
(Hawkins)(Harkin)

Elvira Hawkins being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Elvira Hawkins.
Q How old are you? A Twenty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Boss.
Q Are you a sister of Alfred Hawkins? A Yes sir.
Q What is his wife's name? A Frances.
Q Is Alfred Hawkins a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is his wife, Frances Hawkins, a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Under what name is Frances enrolled? A Frances Brown.
Q What is the name of her father? A Harris Brown.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Eliza Brown.
Q Has she any brothers or sisters? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Davis and Jeffie Brown.
Q Have Hawkins and Frances Brown a child? A Yes sir.
Q What is its name? A Lucinda.
Q On July 21, 1906, Francis Hackin made affidavit that there was born to her November 9, 1905, a female child named Lucinda Hackin, and that Alfred Hackin was the father of this child: Is the Alfred Hackin named in this affidavit the same person as your brother, Alfred Hawkins? A Yes sir.
Q Is his name Harkins, Harkin or Hawkins? A It is Hawkins.
Q Is the Francis Hackin named in this affidavit the same person as Frances Hawkins whose name you state appears on the freedman roll as Frances Brown? A Yes sir.

Frank L. Doble on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in the above entitled cause at Shawneetown, Indian Territory, on January 21, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 21, 1907.

Frank L. Doble
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

April 19, 1907, Atoka, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Lucindia Harkins,
Niger Choctaw freedman, card No. 322, approved roll
No. 322.

ALFRED HARKINS, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Alfred Harkins.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Boss, I.T.
Q Is that close to Shawneetown? A Yes sir, right below Shawneetown.
Q Was your Post Office address Shawneetown before it was Boss?
A Yes sir.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the land office today.
A To file for my child.
Q What is your child's name.
A Lucindian Harkins.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Frances Harkins,
is her name now.
Q Is she your wife? A Yes sir.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Frances Brown.
Q What is the name of your father? A Mitchell Harkins.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Elipha Harkins.
Q Have you some brothers and sisters? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Alvire Harkins, Henry Harkins, Ezekiel
Harkins, Molly Harkins, Tina Harkins and Melvin Harkins.

Witness is identified as No. 4719, upon the
approved Choctaw freedman roll, card No. 1200.

- Q You state that you are the father of Lucindian Harkins?
A Yes sir.
Q Who is her mother? A Frances Harkins.
Q And before you married her her name was Frances Brown?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Harris Brown.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Eliza Brown.
Q Has she some brothers? A Yes sir, Davis Brown and Jeffie Brown.

The name of Frances Brown appears as No. 526
upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
card No. 308.

- Q When was this child, Lucindia, born? A November 9, 1906.
Q Is she living now? A No sir.
Q She is dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A April 6th.
Q This year? A Yes sir.

- Q Who attended on your wife when this baby was born?
 A Eliza Brown.
 Q Did she make affidavit ~~with~~ with your wife when you had this child enrolled? A Yes sir.
 Q Have you furnished the Commissioner with evidence of your marriage to Frances Brown? A Yes sir.
 Q When did you do that? A I can't exactly tell the time but it was sometime this year along in January or February, somewhere along there.
 Q Were you married under the United States law? A Yes sir.
 Q Did you send the Commissioner a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate? A I sent my license and certificate.
 Q Where did you procure your marriage license? A At Antlers.
 Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Sam Leoney.
 Q Your name appears on the approved roll of Choctaw freedman as Alfred Hawkins, H-a-r-k-i-n-s, does it? A Yes sir.
 Q Have you received a letter from the Commissioner advising you of the approval of the enrollment of your child? A Yes sir.

Witness exhibiting a letter from the Acting Commissioner, dated April 3, 1907, addressed to Alfred Hawkins, Shammetown, Indian Territory, advising him that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of his child, Lucindia Hawkins, as a Minor Choctaw Freedman, roll No. 328.

- Q Are you the same person for whom this letter addressed to Alfred Hawkins was intended? A Yes sir.
 Q You received this letter from the Post Office at Shammetown?
 A Yes sir.

Reference is made to minor Choctaw freedman card No. 282, upon which appears the name of Lucindia Hawkins, child of Alfred Hawkins, Choctaw freedman card No. 30, approved roll No. 2404, and Frances Hawkins, enrolled as Frances Brown on Choctaw freedman card No. 308, approved roll No. 326.

(Witness Recused)

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April 1907.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. } SCT.
Central District.

I, E. J. Farnum Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Alfred Hawthorne and
Miss Frances Brown was
read in my office in said Territory and District the
day of January
A. D. 1906, and duly recorded in Book 2
of Marriage Record, Page 17.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

this 6 day of January

A. D. 1906

E. J. Farnum

Clerk.

By

Jos. R. Felt

Deputy.

P. O. Shawnee, Okla.

DEPARTMENT OF
Commissioner to the I. T. C.

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...Marriage License...

United States of America, The Indian Territory,

Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony

between Mr. *Alfred Hawkins*

of *Shawnee* in the Indian Territory, aged *23* years,

and Miss *Francis Brown* of *Shawnee*

in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign

and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this *16th* day

of *Dec* A. D. 190*5*

E. J. Farnum
Clerk of the United States Court.

J. M. Farnum Deputy.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

ss.

Certificate of Marriage.

Rev. S. L. Gurney
Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify, that on the *24th* day
of *December* A. D. 190*5*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing

License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *24th* day of *December* A. D. 190*5*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central
District, Book _____ Page _____

Rev. S. L. Gurney
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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JUL 25 1906

A. A. A. A.

Lucinda Mackin

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 29, 1906.

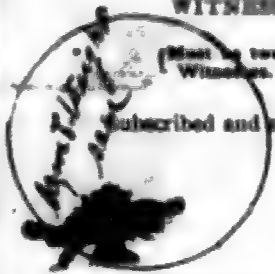
IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
a Lucindia Hocking born on the 9th day of Nov 1905.
Name of Father: Jeffrey Hocking of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Jeffrey Hocking of the Choctaw Nation
Full name of father: Jeffrey Hocking Full name of mother: Jeffrey Hocking
Place of birth: Choctaw Choctaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Francis Hocking on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jeffrey Hocking who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 9th day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named
Lucindia Hocking and was living March 4, 1906.
Francis Hocking

WITNESSES TO MARK:



Boyd D. Doolittle
Boyd D. Doolittle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

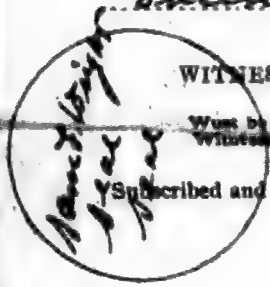
Sam F. Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Lizzure Brown on oath state that I
attended on Francis Hocking wife of Jeffrey Hocking
on the 9th day of Nov 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lucindia Hocking

WITNESSES MARK:



J. D. Green
J. D. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Sam F. Wright
Notary Public.

27-20.

Blackfoot, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

B. T. Higgins,

Armeda, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of
Francis Hookins and Linnie Brown to the birth of Lucinda Hookins
child of Alfred Hookins and Francis Hookins, November 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 By 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Alfred Haskins,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Lucinda Haskins, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Francis Haskins, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by adoption. If this is correct you are requested to state the name under which she was enrolled, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-308

Waskagan, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Alfred Harkins,

Shannonstown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date inclosing the marriage license and certificate between Alfred Harkins and Francis Brown and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Lucinda Harkins.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Alfred Hawkins,

Channestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucinda Hawkins as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lucinda Hawkins will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Fannie Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
7-NB-252.

Waskage, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 26, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Lucinda Hawkins as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lucinda Hawkins will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Jame Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
7-12-252.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

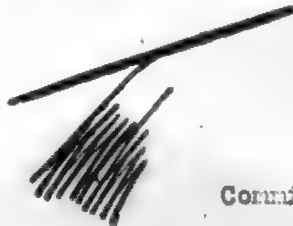
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lucindia Hawkins (or Hockins) as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Lucindia Hawkins (or Hockins) as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born on November 9, 1905, and is the daughter of Alfred Hawkins (or Hockins) whose name as Alfred Hawkins, appears as No. 2404 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903, and Francis Hawkins (or Hockins) whose name as Frances Brown, appears as No. 526 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1903, and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Lucindia Hawkins should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 26 1907

Choctaw M. Fr. 253

Lulla Harris

M. Fr. 253

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Burse, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lulla Harris as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act
of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

Nelson Harris, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Nelson Harris.
Q How old are you? A I guess about fifty-five.
Q What is the name of your father? A Nelson Harris.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lilla Harris.
Q Are you a duly enrolled freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes,
sir.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Nelson Harris.
Q Have you ever filed upon lands? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you received an allotment certificate? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is this allotment certificate now? A Boswell.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Fannie Harris.
Q Were you married to any one before you married this Fannie Harris?
A Yes, sir.
Q What was her name? A Jincy Harris.
Q Is Jincy Harris now living? A Yes, sir.
Q When did you marry Fannie Harris? A In 1902, I believe.
Q Did you procure a marriage license and certificate? A No, sir.
Q Were you married by a minister of the Gospel? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of this minister? A Jas McCollough.
Q Where does Jas. McCollough live? A Atoka.
Q Have you and Fannie Harris lived together as husband and wife
ever since your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a child by the name of Lulla Harris? A Yes, sir.
Q When was Lulla Harris born? A June 15, 1903.
Q Is this child still living? A Yes, sir.
Q Fannie Harris, your present wife is the mother of this child
and you are the father? A Yes, sir.
Q Is your wife, Fannie Harris a freedman? A No, sir, she is a
States woman.

(Witness excused)

Fannie Harris, being first duly sworn and examined, testifies
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Fannie Harris.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Burse.
Q What is the name of your father? A Bob Harris.
Q What is the name of your mother? A She is Emily Primm.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Nelson Harris.
Q Did you or your husband procure a marriage license or certificate
when you were married? A No, sir.
Q Were you married by a minister of the Gospel? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his name? A Jas McCollough.
Q Where does Jas McCollough live? A At Atoka.
Q When were you and Nelson Harris married? A In 1902.
Q Have you and Nelson Harris lived together as husband and wife
ever since you were married in 1902? A Yes, sir.

Lulla Harrie.

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- Q You are still living together, are you? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a child by the name of Lulla Harrie? A Yes, sir.
Q When was Lulla Harrie born? A 15th of June, 1903.
Q Is this child still living? Yes, sir.
Q You are the mother and Nelson Harrie is the father of this child, are you? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a freedman of a State woman? A State woman.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay H. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cause, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken therein.

Fay H. Blachert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Richard Sharafet
Notary Public.

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United States of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory,

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I, Anna Johnson, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with the family of Nelson Harris and have been acquainted with the said family all my life; I was present at ~~the~~^{an} a certain date, I think, about the Second Sunday in June, 1902. There was present on the date of the said marriage, ~~myself~~^{Anna Harris & Anna Prim}, Sallie Prim, Anna Prim and the minister who performed the ceremony; I think his name is Mr. Colough; I further state that I have no interest in the matter of the enrollment of the said child, Lula Harris.

Anna Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of January, 1907.

Raymond C. Johnson 29th 1910

L. N. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Commissioner

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JAN 30 1907

Commissioner

United States of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory.

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I, *Anna Prim*, do hereby state that I am personally acquainted with the family of Nelson Harris, have known them for about seven years; I was present on the occasion of his marriage to his present wife; this marriage occurred at my house on the second Sunday in June, 1902. There was also present on the occasion of the said marriage my daughter, Sallie Prim, and Anna Johnson, and the preacher who performed the ceremony; I think his name was James Mc. Colough. Further state that I have no interest in the matter of getting the said child enrolled.

Witness. *Darlee Harris* *Anna Prim*
E. Sigch. Phillips *Miss C.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of January,

1907.

My commission expires 1910

G. W. J. K.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Free Concord Times.

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JAN 30 1907

Commissioner

United States of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory,

I, Nellie Prim, on my oath state that I was present on the second Sunday in June, 1907 at the marriage of Nelson to one Fannie W. Harris; There was also present at the said marriage besides my self Emma Prim, Anna Johnson and the minister who performed the ceremony, whose name is James Mc. Colough; I also state that I am in no way interested in the matter of the enrollment of the minor child, Lula Mae Harris, daughter of Nelson Harris.

Nellie,

E. M. Colough

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of January

, 1907.

my own copy 1910

Nellie Prim

me.

E. M. Colough

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Lulla Harris

State of *Alabama* Nation

Approved FEB 2 1909



Commissioner

Ad. 71B253
June 15, 1903

✓ 71B253 JUL 25 1906

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

... Application for ... Fredman ... Choctaw ...
Lulla ... 3 ... James ...
Chetson ... Fredman ... Choctaw ...
... Choctaw ...
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

Central District
Fannie Namio 25 years of age
Don C. G. Choctaw
Nelson Namio Fredman
Blind Choctaw female
15th June 1903
Lulla Namio
Fannie ^{hus} Namio
mar R
R. H. Grafe
L. S. Jackson
30th day of July 1906
R. H. Grafe
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District
Bet Vinson
Fannie Namio wife of Nelson Namio
15th day of June 1903
that there was born to her on said date a Female
Lulla Namio
Bet ^{hus} Vinson
mar R
R. H. Grafe
Wash. D. C.
20th day of July 1906
R. H. Grafe
Notary Public

17-024.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Fannie Hamis and Bell Vinson, to the birth of Lulla Hamis, child of Nelson and Fannie Hamis, June 15, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-2-288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Welson Harris,

Muske, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nellie
Prim, Anna Prim and Annie Johnson that they were eye witnesses to
the marriage ceremony performed between Welson Harris and Fannie
Hendows, and the same have been filed in the Matter of the enroll-
ment of your child Lulla Harris.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPIED TO BUREAU BY THE FOLLOWING:

17-23-233

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Nelson Harris,

Burse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Lulla Harris, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Fannie Harris, the mother of this child, and the best evidence of the marriage will be the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate.

Inasmuch as it is stated in the affidavit of the mother that you are a Choctaw freedman, you are requested to inform this office when and where application was made for your enrollment, the names of your parents, and if you have received an allotment give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

You are requested to procure this evidence at once and forward the same to this office prior to January 20, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the

E.E. Jr.

enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 254

Celestine Henderson

M. Fr. 254

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IN AN APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT AS

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 22, 1904

Celestine Henderson

as a citizen of

South Carolina

Nation

Approved

Commissioner

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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Contract

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 10, 1906

I do hereby certify the enrollment of the Choctaw Nation.
Celestine Henderson born on the 24 day of May 1905
 Name of Father Wilson Henderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother Margaret Henderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother _____
 Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. _____
 Registrar Garvin J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District)

I, Margaret Henderson, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Wilson Henderson, who is a citizen of
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 24 day of May 1905; that said child has been named
Celestine Henderson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Margaret Henderson

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

_____ District.)

I, _____, on oath state that I
 attended on _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____; that there was born to her on said date a
 _____ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
 [Male or Female]
 named _____

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WINSO CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved: FEB 9 1907

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Commissioner.

John Z. Burt

May 25, 1906

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Original appli-
cation received
11/15/254
July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Cherokee
Name of Indian *Margaret Henderson* Name of the *Cherokee*
Name of the *Wilson Henderson* Name of the *Cherokee*
Name of the *Wilson Henderson* Name of the *Cherokee*
Name of the *Wilson Henderson* Name of the *Cherokee*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory
County of *Cherokee*
I, *Margaret Henderson* do hereby state that I am *18*
years of age and a citizen of *Cherokee* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Wilson Henderson* who is a citizen, by
Cherokee of the *Cherokee* Nation, that a *child* was
born to me on *24* day of *May* *1905*, that said child has been named
Celestine Henderson and was living March 4, 1906.
Margaret Henderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29*

day of *Jan* *1906*

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

Parrish

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

County of *Cherokee* District.

I, *W. A. Jones* do hereby state that I
attended on *Margaret Henderson* wife of *Wilson Henderson*
on the *24* day of *May* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Celestine*
Henderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *29*

day of *Jan* *1906*

H. L. Fowler

Notary Public.

Mustagee, Indian Territory. January 16, 1906.

Wilson Henderson,

Parsons, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 9, asking if the application for the enrollment of your child Celestine Henderson has been received.

In reply you are advised that the affidavit of the mother has been received to the birth of this child but you should forward the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife, or in the event no one was in attendance, the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses who know of the birth of the child and the date of her birth, and that she was living March 4, 1906. You should also state the name of your wife Margaret Henderson prior to her marriage to you and give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

There is inclosed herewith blank upon which you should forward the affidavit of the physician or midwife. This information should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than January 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Wilson Henderson,

Garvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Celestine Henderson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife is wanting it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state the name under which she was enrolled, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

17-2-254

Waukegan, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

Wilson Henderson,

Parsons, Indian Territory.

Dear [REDACTED]

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 29, 1907, inclosing affidavit of W. A. Jones to the birth of Celestine Henderson, child of Wilson and Margaret Henderson, May 24, 1905 and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

The matter of the allotments and deeds referred to will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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THE NEW STATE HOTEL

Commercial Travellers, Hunting Parties
and Timber Men Especially Sought

Valliant, Oklahoma.

1907

A. L. Fortney, President, New State Hotel,
Valliant, Oklahoma, advised that
Margaret Henderson, mother of
this subject, is a
resident of Valliant, Oklahoma, under the
name of Margaret Horeham, is
daughter of Henry & Caroline
Horeham.

Alison Henderson was furnished
with a stated he would prepare
prosecutor's affidavit & forward same
to him Monday.

J. M. M. 1/26/07

Choctaw M. Fr. 255

Lulene Hilliard

M. Fr. 255

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Lulu Holland

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Native

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

As to Registration for Enrollment -- Freedman -- Choctaw
 Lurana Hilliard 1st -- January 1904
 Nam Hilliard -- New Citizen -- Choctaw --
 Lucie Hilliard -- Freedman -- Choctaw --
 R. F. Wafa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
 Lucie Hilliard 32
 Freedman -- White -- Choctaw
 Nam Hilliard -- New Citizen --
 Choctaw -- Female
 1st -- January 1904
 Lurana Hilliard -- and was living March 1, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1904
 L. S. Jackson.
 R. F. Wafa
 R. F. Wafa
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
 Hannah James Midwife
 attended on Mrs. Lucie Hilliard wife of Nam Hilliard
 on the 1st day of January 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child, that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named Lurana Hilliard
 Lurana Hilliard
 Hannah James
 WITNESSES TO MAKE
 (Must be Two Witnesses)
 L. S. Jackson
 R. F. Wafa
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1904
 R. F. Wafa
 Notary Public

per

Applications for Survival of

WINDS WILE

Abstract

Wm. C. Howard

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Keywords: child sexual abuse; disclosure; self-blame

San J. Smith

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original application
received June 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MARRIAGE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1906, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT, as follows:

James Chodair
Laurel Halliard on 1st day of January 1907
 Name of Father *Ham Halliard*
 Name of Mother *Lucie Halliard* *James Chodair*
 Place of Birth of Father *Ham Halliard*
 Place of Birth of Mother *James Chodair*
James Chodair

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

County of

do hereby state that I am

years of age and a citizen by

of the

Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of

who is a citizen, by

of the

Nation; that a

child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on

day of

that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I

do hereby state that I

attended on

Laurel Halliard

wife of

Ham Halliard

on the

day of

January 1, 1907

that there was born to her on said date a

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Laurel Halliard*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of

February 1907

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

17-290.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Lucie Hilliard and Hannah James to the birth of Lanene Hilliard child of Sam Hilliard and Lucie Hilliard, January 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Washago, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Sam Hilliard,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Laurens Hilliard, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of this child appears in the affidavit of the mother as Laurens Hilliard and in that of the midwife, as Laurens, and it cannot be determined which is correct. The mother appears upon the approved roll of the Choctaw freedmen under the name of Lucy Hilliard and her name should be so written in the new affidavits.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return the same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to January 20, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 256

Myrtle Hutchins

Bertna Hutchins

M.F. 256

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

Choctaw Commission No.

Number

...CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION...

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation, of Myrtle Hutchins

born on the 6 day of January 1903

Name of father John Hutchins a citizen of Non Citizen

Nation, final enrollment No. _____

Name of mother Jennie Hutchins a citizen of Choctaw

Nation; final enrollment No. 1408

Postoffice Tuckahoe, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT.

I Jennie Hutchins, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the Choctaw Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior my final enrollment No. being 1408; that I am the lawful wife of John Hutchins, who is a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation, and as such has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, his final enrollment No. being _____ and that a Female child was born to me on the 6 day of January 1903; that said child has been named Myrtle Hutchins, and is now living.

Witnesseth.

Must be two
Witnesses w.t.o
are Citizens.

John One free
A. A. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Feb 1903

Expires Feb. 24, 1906.

My Commission Expires:

Peter W. Hardson
Notary Public

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EARTH

Myrtle Hutchins

Choctaw Commission No. 156

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

To be filed

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

I, Liliad McKinney a Midwife

on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jessie Hutchins, wife
of John Hutchins, on the 6 day of

January 1903, that there was born to her on said
date a Female child, that said child is now living,

and is said to have been named Myrtle Hutchins
Liliad McKinney M. D.
mark

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are Chinese and
know the child.

John A. Lee
H. H. Chenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of

July 1903

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1906.

Peter W. Hudson Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

Liliad McKinney, a Midwife and know her

to be reputable and of good standing in the community.

John A. Lee
H. H. Chenwood

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

11 Bertha Hutchins

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

✓
25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF BRIDES. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 2, 1901

Registration for Enrollment, Cherokee
Shella Hutchins March 1908
John Hutchins Cherokee
Jennie Hutchins Cherokee
Indians

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Jennie Hutchins, 26 years of age, Indian of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Hutchins, who is a citizen, by him born to me on 30th day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Shella Hutchins, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
My Comm. Expires Jan. 1908 R. D. Francis Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Lilie McKimney, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Jennie Hutchins, wife of John Hutchins, on the 30th day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Shella Hutchins.
Lilie McKimney mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.
R. D. Francis Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

Myrtle Hutchinson

as a citizen of

OHIO

Native

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, -

Myrtle Hutchins *Chester*
John Hutchins *Cherokee*
Jennie Hutchins *Chester*
Judithaema D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Jennie Hutchins on oath state that I am *26*
 years of age and *Redman* of the *Chester* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Hutchins* who is a citizen, by
 of the *Chester* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on *6th* day of *July* *1903*, that said child has been named
Myrtle Hutchins and was living March 4, 1906.
Jennie Hutchins

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23d* day of *July*, 1906.

My Com Expis Jan 8-1908 *R. D. Francis*
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Lilie McKimney* Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on *Jennie Hutchins* wife of *John Hutchins*
 on the *6th* day of *July*, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Myrtle Hutchins*
Lilie McKimney
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *July*, 1906.

R. D. Francis
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

John Hutchins,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Jennie Hutchins and Lillie McKinney of the birth of Myrtle and Martha Hutchins, children of John and Jennie Hutchins, January 4, 1905 and March 10, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-10-1006

Mustache, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Jennie Hutchins,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of December 21 and 30, 1906, relative to the enrollment of your children Myrtle and Bertha Hutchins.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of your children Myrtle and Bertha Hutchins will be placed upon the next schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, to be prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when their enrollment is approved by the Department.

The matter of the land referred to in your letter of December 30, 1906, has been made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 257

Glenn Hyatt

M.F. 257

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Glenn Hyatt
is a child of

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner

Done Nov 1 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, *Choctaw*
Gleason Hyatt born on *5* *Nov* *1905*
 Name of child *Camelius Hyatt* *U. S.*
 Name of Mother *Celestine Hyatt* *Choctaw*
near Mopansville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

DISTRICT.

I, *Celestine Hyatt*, on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* *Choctaw*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Camelius Hyatt*, who is a citizen, by
 of the United States *male* child was
 born to me on *8th* day of *Nov* *1905* that said child has been named
Gleason Hyatt, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Celestine Hyatt.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *July*, 190*6*

E. J. Ball

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

DISTRICT.

I, *Millie Dorant*, *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Celestine Hyatt*, wife of *Camelius Hyatt*
 on the *8th* day of *Nov* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Gleason Hyatt*
male

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Millie + Dorant
mark

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Lula Ball
Nova Ball

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July*, 190*6*

E. J. Ball

Notary Public.

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IN 12

Application for Enrollment of

WIRRO OWLS

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William Lyall

is a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved. FEB 9 1907 120...

Commissioner.

W. B. Smith
Nov 8. 1908.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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cation received
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903. AS AMENDED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN ME AFFIRMING THE FOREGOING, I, Fredman Choctaw

of Shinn Hyatt ... 2nd ... November ... 1903

Name of Father: Cornelius Hyatt ... of the U. S.

Name of Mother: Celestria Hyatt ... Fredman Choctaw

Total number of father ... Total number of mother

Wapanucha, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Celestria Hyatt ... on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a freedman of the Choctaw

that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Hyatt ... who is a citizen, of

of the U. S. ... that a female child was

born to me on 8th day of November ... 1903; that said child has been named

Shinn Hyatt ... and was living March 4, 1906

Celestria Hyatt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January ... 1907

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Millie Durant ... a midwife ... on oath state that I

attended on Celestria Hyatt ... wife of Cornelius Hyatt

on the 8th day of Nov ... 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Shinn Hyatt

Millie Durant

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Richard Shanafelt

D. E. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January ... 1907

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

19 00 000.

Wagoner, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Cornelius Nyatt,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Glenn Nyatt, as a white American freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not he was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have been made out on an old blank and do not determine that fact.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Choctaw M.Fr. 258

Camy Jackson

M.Fr. 258

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

WIGOR CHLO

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Carry Jackson
as a witness of
Chloe Native.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

John J. Birch
Feb 22 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Original appl.
return received
77-13-238 July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLIANCE OF MARRIAGE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1892

TO BE AFFIDAVIT OF THE COMMISSIONER, OF THE CHIEF OF THE
Cherokee
Carry Jackson ... on the 22 day of February 1904
 Name of Father *L. S. Jackson* ... of the *United States*
 Name of Mother *Olina Jackson* ... of the *Cherokee*
 Tribal name of father *Cherokee* ... Tribal name of mother *Cherokee*
 Residence *Racine*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Olina Jackson ... on oath state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *L. S. Jackson* who is a citizen, by
 Intermarriage of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 22 day of February 1904; that said child has been named
Carry Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1904

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G. W. Johnson
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Hannah James a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on *Olina Jackson* wife of *L. S. Jackson*
 on the 22 day of February 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Carry Jackson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1904

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Hannah James
G. W. Johnson
 Notary Public

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Ermy Jackson
BY: **MOCTAN FREEDMAN**

_____ Notary _____

Approved _____

_____ Commissioner _____

STATE OF NEW YORK

✓ 713258

JUL 23 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

to be kept for the purpose of the Freedman - Choctaw
Camp Jackson - 31 - February 1904
Lewis Jackson - no citizen - Choctaw
Palina Jackson - Freedman - Choctaw
Rivers I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Palina Jackson
Freedman - Blue
Choctaw
Lewis Jackson
Choctaw
31st day of February 1904
Camp Jackson
Palina Jackson

Witnessed to Mark:

Must be Two Witnesses

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of July 1906

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Nanah James
Palina Jackson wife of Lewis Jackson
21st day of February 1904
Camp Jackson
Nanah James
Midwife
Lewis Jackson
Female
Cary Jackson
Nanah James

Witnessed to Mark:

Must be Two Witnesses

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of July 1906

July

Notary Public

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 10, 1906.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, at Cherokee Indian Territory,
 I, Carry Jackson, on the 21 day of February, 1904,
 Name of Father Levi Jackson, a citizen of the U. S.,
 Name of Mother Patina Jackson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 Tribal enrollment of father James J. J., Tribal enrollment of mother Patina J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Shawnee.

I, Patina Jackson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Levi Jackson, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 21 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named Carry Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
James J. J. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1904.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Nanah James, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Patina Jackson, wife of Levi Jackson, on the 21 day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carry Jackson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanafelt
James J. J. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1904.

Richard Shanafelt
 Notary Public.

17-832.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Pelina Jackson and Hannah James to the birth of Gony Jackson child of Lewis Jackson and Pelina Jackson, February 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-53-204

Waskago, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Lewis Jackson,

Bursa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Carry Jackson, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with a new affidavit of the attending midwife as the affidavit heretofore forwarded has not been signed by the notary.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return the same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to January 20, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Commissioner.

17-28-200

Waskagoo, Indian Territory, February 7, 1906.

L. S. Jackson,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Flina Jackson and Emma Jones to the birth of Carry Jackson, child of L. S. Jackson and Flina Jackson, February 23, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child as a citizen of Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 259

Gussie Johnson

Granted Feb. 21, 1907

M. Fr. 259

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Gussie Johnson as a Choctaw freedman.

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Bessie Johnson

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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JUL 25 1906

Is to the application of Charles Frederick
To The Hon. Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Charles Frederick being duly sworn says
that he is the father of one child, and that the said child was
born on the 2nd day of July, 1904, and that the said child has
been named Charles Frederick and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of July
1904.

My Commission expires 3/29/1908.

W. H. Bagwell
Notary Public.

Anna Johnson being duly sworn, says that she is a reg-
ular resident and that on the 2nd day of July
1904, attended the birth of one child, and that the said
child is said to have been named Charles Frederick and is now
living. witnesses her
SA Maximilian

et L. Johnson

Anna Johnson
Wife of Charles Frederick

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of July, 1904.

My Commission expires 3/29/1908.

W. H. Bagwell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Gussie Johnson as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was
duly made for the enrollment of Gussie Johnson as a Choctaw freed-
man within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that the said Gussie Johnson was born July
2, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906, and that she is the illegi-
timate daughter of Roseyanner Johnson whose name appears as Rosan-
na Johnson opposite No. 5128 upon the final roll of Choctaw freed-
men approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 20, 1905.

I am of the opinion that Gussie Johnson should be enroll-
ed as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress
April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress
approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JUL 2 1906

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Essama Johnson,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Gussie Johnson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Gussie Johnson has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-EB-259

17-UB-269

COPY

Wahkago, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Manfield, McHurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Gussie Johnson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Gussie Johnson has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-UB-269

Registered.

IN 22
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Interior

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 2nd day of July, 1905.

Gussie Johnson *Choctaw*
Rosanna Johnson *Choctaw*
 Trial certificate of father *5128*
Rathan Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
Rosanna Johnson on oath state that I am 16
 years of age and a citizen by *Choctaw*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Gussie Johnson*
 of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on 2 day of *July* 1905; that said child has been named
Gussie Johnson and was living March 4, 1906
Rosanna Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of *Feb* 1907
my Comm Expires
Jan 29/09
J. C. Eubanks
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
Ann Johnson a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Rosanna Johnson*, wife of *Gussie Johnson*
 on the 2 day of *July* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Gussie Johnson*
Ann Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of *Feb* 1907
my Comm Expires
Jan 29/09
J. C. Eubanks
 Notary Public

19-1200.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

C. M. Bagwell,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Rosey
Anna Johnson and Ann Johnson to the birth of Gussie Johnson, child
of Rosanna Johnson, July 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Rosanna Johnson,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Gussie Johnson, as a Minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed.

The venue of each affidavit has been omitted and the seal of the Notary fails to show in what district they have been executed.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

19-UB-200

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Pesanna Johnson,

Latham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of ~~the~~ affidavit and the affidavit of Ann Johnson to the birth of Gussie Johnson and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

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Rosanna Johnson,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.



Choctaw M.Fr. 260

Earl Lee James
Mariah Bell James

M. Fr. 260

Recorded this 4th day of Oct. 1897
D. F. Water
Clerk

Ellis Jones's
Marriage
Certificate

177 B. 260

Aug 27, 1906.

THIS CERTIFIES

Mr. Ellis James

Miss Julia Briggs

MARRIAGE

at Siloam church, Jackson Co. C. H. according to the
Laws of the Indian Territory, Chocktan Station on the

Thirtieth day of January 1877

H. L. Lawson

R. E. James

J. A. Watson

Ministers of the Gospel

IN THE MATTER OF THE JURY

Case No. 11-123456789

Page 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

CHURCH COMMISSION No.

NEW-BORN AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Enrolling Commission.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation, of Moria Bee James
born on the 27 day of July 1903
Name of father G. L. James a citizen of Choctaw
Nation final enrollment No. 3673
Name of mother Julia James a citizen of United States
Nation final enrollment No. 3078
Postoffice Bascom Ed Lee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT

I Julia James on oath state that I
am 29 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the
Choctaw Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the
Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior
my final enrollment number being _____; that I am the lawful wife of G. L. James
James, who is a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, and as such has been placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the
Interior, his final enrollment number being 3673 and that a Female
child was born to me on the 27 day of July 1903; that said child
has been named Moria Bee James and is now living.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two
Witnesses who
are Citizens.

Emma Jordan
Wattie Barclay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1903

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 26" '06

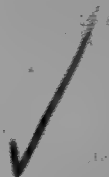
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IN THE MATTER OF THE EARTH

Maria Bell James

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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N.B. 260

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central []

Harriet Johnson, Midwife

on oath state that I attended on the

wife of *O. L. James* on the *27* day of

July, 190*2*, that there was born to her on said date a

Female child, that said child is now living, and is said to have

been named *Maria Lee James* by *Harriet Johnson, M. D.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *27* day of *July*, 190*2*

R. O. James
Notary Public.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens and
know the child.

James O. S.
Wattie Mosley

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

Harriet Johnson
Midwife and know *her* to be reputable and of good
standing in the community.

Must be two citizen
witnesses.

James O. S.
Wattie Mosley

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mariah Belle James
as a child of

CHOTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 10 1907

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71. B. 260

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JAN 25 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR A CHILD BORN, or a child of the
Choctaw (Zuchman)
 Name of Child: *Marion Bell James* born on the *13* day of *July*, 190*3*
 Name of Father: *Ellis James*
 Name of Mother: *Julia James*
 Name of the *Choctaw*
 Name of the *Choctaw*
 Name of the *Choctaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Julia James*, on oath state that I am *21*
 years of age and a citizen by *Marion Bell James* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and I am the lawful wife of *Ellis James*, who is a citizen, by
Zuchman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on *13* day of *July*, 190*3*; that said child has been named
Marion Bell James, and was living March 4, 190*6*
Julia James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*

Notary Public.

my com exp Jan 21 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Harriet Johnson*, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Julia James*, wife of *Ellis James*
 on the *13* day of *July*, 190*3*; that there was born to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 190*6* and is said to have been named *Marion Bell James*
Harriet Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 190*6*

Notary Public.

my com exp Jan 21 1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

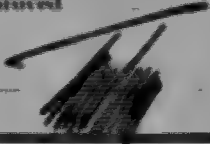
Carl Lee James

as a child of

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN

Native

Apprenticed JAN 10 1907



Consent

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JAN 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

CHICTAW
Bare Lu James
Name of Father Ellis James
Name of Mother Julia James
Place of Birth Chictaw
Date of Birth April 8th 1906
Name of Child Bare Lu James

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of Central

I, Julia James, on oath state that I am (30)
years of age and a citizen of the United States
and am the lawful wife of Ellis James
of the Chictaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 8th day of April 1906; that said child has been named
Bare Lu James and was living March 4, 1906
Julia James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23d

day of

July 1906
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public

My Com Exp Jan 2nd 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of Central

I, Amanda Perreault, midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Julia James, wife of Ellis James
on the 8th day of April 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named
Bare Lu James
Amanda Perreault

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23d

day of

July 1906
G. W. Johnson
Notary Public

My Com Exp Jan 2nd 1910

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1903.

E. L. James,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Julia James and Harriett Johnson to the birth of Maria Bell James, daughter of E. L. and Julia James, July 27, 1903.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state the name under which you were enrolled, the names of your parents, and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation please give your roll number as it appears upon your allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

17-996.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Ellis James,

Russell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Julia James, Harrett Johnson and Amanda Beckwith to the birth of children, James and Earl Lee James, children of Ellis and Julia James, Jan. 13, 1903 and April 1, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Willie James,

Mustagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Earl Lee and Mariah Bell James, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Julia James, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Will Jacobs,

Georgetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your certificate of marriage between yourself and Julia Briggs dated January 31, 1907, and the same has been filed with the records in the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Earl Lee and Mariah Bell James, as minor Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 261

Lertha Jackson

M. Fr. 261

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W. H. Johnson

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

Birthe Johnson

is a citizen of

Charles

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved JAN 10 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH, AND OF CERTAIN, APPROVED BY THE

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Father *Butler Jackson* born on the *28th* day of *Feb.* 1906
 Name of Mother *Susie Jackson* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother *Susie Jackson* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father *#1546*
 Tribal enrollment of mother
 Residence *Washburn, S. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Embaca

District

I, *Susie Jackson nee Rogers*, on oath state that I am *nineteen*
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Armas Jackson*, who is a citizen, by
 of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *28th* day of *February*, 1906; that said child has been named
Bertha Jackson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susie Jackson nee Rogers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Henderson Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *July*, 1906.

W. J. Shiley
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Embaca

District

I, *Mariah Lewis*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Susie Jackson nee Rogers* wife of *Armas Jackson*
 on the *28th* day of *Feb.*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Bertha*
Jackson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Henderson Thompson
Marah Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *July*, 1906.

W. J. Shiley
 Notary Public

20-701.

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 10, 1904.

Amos Jackson,

Hartshorn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Susie Jackson, nee Rodgers, and Mariah Lewis to the birth of Bertha Jackson, child of Amos and Susie Jackson, February 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 262

Lola Ann Johnson

Maud Johnson

M.Fr. 262

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MIRON CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1904.

Maud Johnson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

State.

Approved

JAN 10 1907

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Commissioner.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

Notary Public

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Notary Public.

My Comm. Ex. Jan 18/10

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Lola Ann Johnson

as a child of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MARRIAGE ACT OF SEPTEMBER, ATTACHED AFTER IN 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT, AS A FORM OF THE

Name of Father: *Lola Ann Johnson*
 Name of Mother: *Ellis Johnson*
 Name of Child: *Isabelle Johnson*
 Tribal enrollment of Father: *Choctaw*
 Tribal enrollment of Mother: *Choctaw*
 Name of Child: *Isabelle Johnson*

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, *Isabelle Johnson*, do hereby state that I am *twenty seven*
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Ellis Johnson*, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *third* day of *February*, 1906; that said child has been named
Lola Ann Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

Isabelle Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. Scott

J. J. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *twenty fourth* day of *July*, 1906.

John L. Dean

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, *Agnus Thompson*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Isabelle Johnson*, wife of *Ellis Johnson*,
 on the *3rd* day of *February*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Lola Ann Johnson*.

Isabelle Johnson

Agnus Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. Scott

J. J. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *twenty fourth* day of *July*, 1906.

John L. Dean

Notary Public.

my Com. Ex. Jan. 18/10.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Ellis Johnson,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Isallan Johnson and Agnes Thompson to the birth of Lela Ann Johnson and Maud Johnson, children of Ellis Johnson and Isabel Johnson, born February 3, 1906 and March 16, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Ellie Johnson,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1907, asking if your two children Maude and Lilly Johnson have been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Lola Ann and Maude Johnson as minor Cherokee freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fn 263

Matilda Johnson

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No. 1 born too late
Decline to receive Jan. 3, 1907

Birth Affidavit

State of Michigan

County of Wayne

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

original of the same as the same is on file in the office of the

Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the

Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at the City of Detroit, this

1st day of October, 1900.

Official of Notary

Wm. J. Johnson

Notary Public for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

My commission expires on the 1st day of October, 1901.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Notary Public for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at the City of Detroit, this

1st day of October, 1900.

Wm. J. Johnson

Notary Public for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]

17 day of June 1906
that said child has been
named Matilde Thomas
in our living
C. [illegible]
Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 17th day of July
1906

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Matilda Johnson

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-
IZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant,
Matilda Johnson, was born sub-
sequent to March 4, 1906, I am
of the opinion that under the pr-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.
137), I am without authority
to receive, consider or make any
record of any application for the
enrollment of the said Matilda
Johnson as a Choctaw freedman and
therefore I should decline to re-
ceive the same, and it is so
ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Respectful of inquiry
of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Charlotte
North Carolina
relative to the above named
child.

On the 17 day of Janr 1916 that
there was born to her on said
site a female child that said
child is now living and said
has been named Artilda
Parker, Charlotte R. Parker
Moses Parker

(Stitt) R. Campbell

Subscribed & sworn to

Before me on this 19th day of Feb 1916
at Charlotte N.C.

Birth Affidavit

1st of children

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in the application from ...
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January 1st 1900 name of
father ...
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family Emma Boyd a
citizen of the ...
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Affidavit of mother

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Johnson family Emma Boyd
on oath state my age is 24
years of age & citizen by a
baptism that I am the lawful
wife of ...

Dear Sir I have the
pleasure to inform you
that the same has been

sent to you by express
and will reach you
in a few days. I have
also the pleasure to
inform you that the
same has been sent to
you by express.

Yours faithfully
Geo. H. Rogers
N.P.

17-1022
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Lucas Johnson

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Father Breedlove Johnson

From a
affirmation " " " "

JAN 10 1906

Commissioner

JUL 25 1906

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Charlotte, N.C.
Wm. R. Campbell, Agent
Subscribed & sworn to
before me on this 23rd day July 1906
Geo. M. Rogers
N.C.

19-1002.

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McKague, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906

Breedlove Johnson,

Sutter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Johnson and Charlettie Neely, to the birth of Matilda and Gus Johnson, children of Breedlove and Emma Johnson, June 17, 1906, and January 1st, 1905, respectfully.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-52-243

McKee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Bredlove Johnson,

Butter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Matilda Johnson, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 264

Frank Brown

Flora Brown

M.Fr. 264

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Frank Brown

as a citizen of

Chocoma Indian Nation.

Approved

[Signature]

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JUL 20 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as citizens of the

Choctaw
Frank Brown born on *29* day of *Feb*, 1906

Name of Father: *Frank Brown* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation

Name of Mother: *Eliza Brown* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, *Eliza Brown* on oath state that I am *29*

years of age and a citizen by *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Brown*, who is a citizen, by

freeman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was

born to me on *28* day of *Feb*, 1906; that said child has been named

Frank Brown, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Malley Andrews.*
Matthew Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906

W. B. Kirby
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, *Laura Smith*, a *mid wife*, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. *Eliza Brown*, wife of *Frank Brown*

on the *28* day of *Feb*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named *Frank Brown*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *Frank Brown*
Rosa Buird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906

W. B. Kirby
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Flora Brown

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Indian Nation.
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Approved

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Commissioner.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

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1. Oliver Brown ..., on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Fredman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Brown who is a citizen, by
Fredman of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 6 day of June 1904 that said child has been
named L. Lora Brown, and is now living.

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Whites.)

Mellie Andrews
Matthew Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

W. R. Kirby
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Laura Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eliza Brown, wife of Frank Brown on the 6 day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eliza Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
(With son) { Frank Brown
Rosa Burris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

July 1900
W. S. Ruby
Secretary, Public

17-2-6

Waskopoo, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Frank Brown,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza Brown and Laura Smith to the birth of Flora Brown and Frank Brown, children of Frank and Eliza Brown, June 6, 1904 and February 28, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 265

Lubirda Justice

M.Fr. 265

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

M. Lubinda Justice

as a child of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved: 1906



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 2, 1906

IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, BY

Subinda Justice *Cherokee*
17 day of July 1905
State of *Justice*
State of *Justice*
Total number of children *1384*
Total number of mothers *Justice*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
I, *Minerva Justice*, on oath state that I am *25*
years of age and a *Cherokee* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *J. R. Justice*, who is a citizen,
born to me on *17th* day of *July*, *1905*, that said child has been named
Subinda Justice, and was living March 4, 1906.
Minerva Justice

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of *July*, 1906.
My (Enclips) Jan 8 - 1908. *Ed Francis*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
I, *Lucy Nail*, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on *Minerva Justice*, wife of *J. R. Justice*,
on the *17th* day of *July*, *1905*, that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Subinda Justice*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

David Oscar Nail
Ed Francis *23rd* day of *July*, 1906.
My (Enclips) Jan 8 - 1908. *Ed Francis*
Notary Public.

17-648.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

J. R. Justice,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Minerva Justice and Lucy Nail to the birth of Lucinda Justice, child of J. R. and Minerva Justice, February 17, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Rebena Justice,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 11, 1907, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask relative to the approval of the enrollment of your daughter Rebena Justice as a minor Choctaw freedman and if you may now file for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you will be notified of the approval of the enrollment of your minor child Labirda Justice as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-28-248

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Beland Justices,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 11, 1907, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask relative to the approval of the enrollment of your daughter Lusindy Justices as a minor Choctaw freedman and if you now file for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Labirda Justice has been enrolled as a minor Choctaw freedman and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 266

Eva Lovelace
Laurenda Lovelace

M.Fr. 266

No. 1 dismissed Jan. 15, 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Era Lovelace

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREE

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant, ~~Era~~
Era Lovelace, was born subsequent
to March 4, 1906, I am of the
opinion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), I
am without authority to receive,
consider or make any record of any
application for the enrollment of
the said Era Lovelace as a
Choctaw Freedman and therefore I
should decline to receive the same,
and it is so ordered.


Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER[illegible]

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 years of age and a cousin by...
 that I am the lawful wife of...
 (Birth... of the...
 both to me on... day of... 1906...
 Eva...
 and was living March 4, 1906

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1906.
James. L. Orr
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,)

1. *W. L. Chamberlain*
 attended on Mrs. *Emma Louisa*
 on the *26* day of *June*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Emma Louisa*
W. L. Chamberlain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906
James L. ... Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 4/11/2027

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in case of the Choctaw
Lusanda Lovlace born on the 3rd day of January 1907
Name of Father George Lovlace
Name of Mother Anna Lovlace
Signature J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

District of Arkansas
I, Anna Lovlace, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of George Lovlace, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 3rd day of January 1907; that said child has been named
Lusanda Lovlace and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1907

Orient Lovlace
(Anna Lovlace)

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

District of Arkansas
I, Susanna Lovlace, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Anna Lovlace, wife of George Lovlace
on the 3rd day of January 1907; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lusanda Lovlace
Susanne Lovlace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1907

Susanna Lovlace
J. L. Gary

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

10-1148

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lauranda Lovelace
as a child of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

~~RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS~~

It appears from the office
affidavits that the applicant, ~~Lauranda Lovelace~~, was born subsequent
to ~~March 3, 1906~~, I am of the
opinion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 133), I
am without authority to receive,
consider or make any record of any
application for the enrollment of
the said ~~Lauranda Lovelace~~ as a
~~Choctaw~~ freedman and therefore I
should decline to receive the same,
and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

✓ act apr. 26-1906.
H. B. 266 JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. *Chickasaw*

George Lovelace *Chickasaw*
George Lovelace *Chickasaw*
George Lovelace *Chickasaw*
George Lovelace *Chickasaw*
George Lovelace *Chickasaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (Indian Territory.)

Western DISTRICT.

George Lovelace

on oath state that I am *23*

years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Chickasaw*

that I am the lawful wife of *George Lovelace*

George Lovelace of the *Chickasaw*

Nation; that a *female* child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on *5* day of *Jan* 1904

that said child has been named

Luranda Lovelace

and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1905.

James Law

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western DISTRICT.

Luranda Lovelace

Midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. *Luranda Lovelace* wife of *George Lovelace*

on the *5* day of *Jan* 1904, I ; that there was born to her on said date a *female* (Male or Female.)

child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Luranda Lovelace*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

John Lovelace
Lennie Lovelace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1905.

James Law

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Lincoln County
in & of the State of

Illinois

Native.

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

Henry Bush
Jan 3. 1907

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

JAN 3 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Received
Dec 31-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, SET OF CHILDREN, APPOINTED APRIL 25, 1906

IT BE APPOINTED AND DECLARED, in a court of the *Cherokee* Nation, that I, *Irene Lovelace*, born on the 3rd day of Jan. 1904, am the lawful wife of *George Lovelace*, of the *Cherokee* Nation, and that a child was born to me on the 3rd day of Jan. 1904; that said child has been named *Laurinda Lovelace*, and was living March 4, 1906.

APPOINTEE OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Washington District.

I, *Irene Lovelace*, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation, that I am the lawful wife of *George Lovelace*, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a child was born to me on the 3rd day of Jan. 1904; that said child has been named *Laurinda Lovelace*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two with names]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec. 1906.

James Law
Notary Public

APPOINTEE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Washington District.

I, *Susanna Lovelace*, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on *Irene Lovelace*, wife of *George Lovelace*, on the 3rd day of Jan. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Laurinda Lovelace*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two with names]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec. 1906.

Susanna Lovelace
James Law
Notary Public

19-1894

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

George Lovelace,
Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Susanne Lovelace to the birth of Laura Ann Lovelace, child of
George and Grace Lovelace, January 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-2004.

Mustache, Indian Territory, August 20, 1904.

George Lovelace,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Irene Lovelace and T. L. Gamblis to the birth of Eva Lovelace, child of George and Irene Lovelace, June 26,

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 MB 244.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

George Levelase,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Leuranda Levelase, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have been made out on an old blank and therefore do not determine that fact.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B. L.

17-1004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

George Lovelace,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Irene Lovelace and Susana Lovelace to the birth of Leuranda Lovelace, child of George and Irene Lovelace, January 3, 1904.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear at the General Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory any time during the month of January 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-200

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

George Lovelace,

Enterprise, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Eva Lovelace, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 18, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-B-246

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907

George Loveless,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1907, asking why the application for the enrollment of your child Eva Loveless was dismissed.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the application for the enrollment of your child Eva Loveless was dismissed for the reason that said child was born subsequent to March 4, 1906 and under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906 were entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 267

Tishey Lee Lowery

M.Fr. 267

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY MOTHER, *Friedman* *Choctaw*
Lishey Lee Lawney --- 11th --- September 1904
--- *Richard Lawney* *non citizen* *Choctaw* ---
--- *Melima Lawney* *Friedman* *Choctaw* ---
--- *Blanche J. F.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Melima Lawney on oath state that I am 34
--- *Friedman* *Blanche* of the *Choctaw*
that I am married to *Richard Lawney* who is a *non citizen*
--- *Choctaw* Section that a *Female* child was
born to me on 11th day of September 1904 that said child has been named
Lishey Lee Lawney and was living March 4, 1905
Melima Lawney

Witnesses to Mat.

Two
Witnesses

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

July

1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Margaret Whitlow Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Melima Lawney* wife of *Richard Lawney*
on the 11th day of September 1904 that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Lishey Lee Lawney*
Margaret Whitlow
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. S. Jackson
R. F. Grafe

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

July

1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

19-428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmittin affidavits of Melvina Lowmy and Margrate Whittam to the birth of Tishey Lee Lowmy, child of Richard and Melvina Lowmy, September 11, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-42-267

Wamegoe, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

P. R. Lowery,

Burt, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date asking the status of the enrollment of your child Tishey Lee Lowery.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Tishey Lee Lowery has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 268

Allen Lowery

M.Fr. 268

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONERS TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment of Allen Lowery,
Minor Choctaw Freedman (Act April 26, 1906), card
No. 266, approved roll No. 113.

EMMA HAMILTON, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Emma Hamilton.
Q How old are you? A Well I don't know sir how old I am.
Q Well about how old are you? A Lets see, about 21 I reckon.
Q What is the name of your father? A John Rector.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fannie Rector but she married again.
Q What was her name after she married again? A After she married this last time it was Culver.

Witness is identified on Choctaw
freedman card No. 927, approved
roll No. 1968.

- Q What is your purpose in appearing at the land office today?
A To file for my baby.
Q What is your baby's name? A Alvin Lowery.
Q What is the name of Alvin Lowery's father? A Richard Lowery.
Q Were you ever married to Richard Lowery? A No sir.
Q Is he a freedman or citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
Q Are you a sister of Malvina Lowery? A Yes sir.
Q Is Richard Lowery, the father of this child Alvin Lowery, the husband of your sister, Malvina Lowery? A Yes sir.
Q Has your sister, Malvina Lowery, a baby? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of that child? A Tishey Lee Lowery.
Q Is Richard Lowery the father of Tishey Lee Lowery? A Yes sir.
Q Where does Richard Lowery live? A He lives South of Burris.
Q Does he live with his wife, Malvina Lowery? A Yes sir.
Q You say your baby is named Alvin Lowery? A Yes sir.
Q Is he sometimes called Allen? A No sir.
Q Has Richard Lowery a baby by any other woman named Allen Lowery?
A No sir.
Q Do you know a woman named Emma Hampton? A No sir I don't know any one.
Q Did Richard Lowery ever live with a woman named Emma Hampton?
A No sir.
Q The same Richard Lowery who is the father of Tishey Lee Lowery, your sister's child, is also the father of your child, Alvin Lowery? A Yes sir.

Reference is made to Minor Choctaw
freedman card No. 267, upon which
appears the name of Tishey Lee Lowery.

roll No. 112, the child of Richard Lowery and Malvina Lowery.

Reference is also made to Minor Choctaw freedman card No. 268, upon which appears the name of Allen Lowery, roll No. 113, the illegitimate child of Richard Lowery and Emma Hampton enrolled as Emma Hampton, No. 3 on Choctaw card No. 1224."

- Q Your name appears on the approved roll of Choctaw freedman as Emma Hamilton does it not? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you ever sign your name or go by the name of Emma Hampton? A Yes sir.
- Q Before whom did you go to make application for the enrollment of your child, Alvin Lowery? A I don't know sir.
- Q Where did you go when you enrolled this child? A I didn't go no where, he came to my house.
- Q Was it a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q Don't you know his name? A Fryer or something like that.
- Q When was it that he came to your house to enroll this child? A I don't remember when it was now.
- Q Who made an affidavit for you when you made application to enroll this child? A Joanna Foster.
- Q Was she the mid-wife who attended you when this child was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you sign your name? A No sir, I can't write.
- Q Did you sign the affidavit by mark? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know who witnessed the mark? A Yes sir, Pokey Hunter and Joe James.
- Q You don't know when these affidavits were made? A No sir.

(Witness Excused)

RICHARD LOWERY, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Richard Lowery.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
- Q What is your Post Office address? A Burris, I.T.
- Q Are you a freedman of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A No sir.
- Q Are you the husband of Malvina Lowery? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you the father of Tishey Lee Lowery? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know a child named Allen Lowery? A Alvin Lowery, yes sir.
- Q Well do you know a child named Allen Lowery? A No sir, I don't know nothing about it.
- Q Are you the father of Alvin Lowery? A Yes sir.

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- Q What is his mother's name? A Emma Hamilton or Hampton, I didn't know what to give her name.
Q Were you present when application was made for the enrollment of Alvin Lowery? A No sir I was not.
Q Do you know when application was made for his enrollment?
A No sir I don't know.
Q Were you ever married to Emma Hamilton? A No sir.
Q Did you ever know another woman named Emma Hampton?
A No sir.
Q Do you know who attended on Emma Hamilton when this child Alvin was born? A Yes sir, Joanna Foster.
Q Did Joanna Foster make an affidavit at the time application was made for the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.

(Witness Excused)

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct ~~and~~ transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1907.

W. W. Martin

Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Allen Louney

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Commissioner.

STATE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

to be Registered for Citizenship. *Frederickson* *Choctaw*
Allen Lowrey *2^d* *November 1885*
Richard Lowrey *Non Citizen* *Choctaw*
Emmer Hampton *Frederickson* *Choctaw*
Bureau I. L.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Emmer Hampton *18*
Frederickson *Choctaw*
Richard Lowrey *Non Citizen*
Choctaw *Male*
2^d *November 1885*
Allen Lowrey *and was living March 1, 1886.*
Emmer Hampton *mark*

Witnessed by Me and:

Must be Two

Witnesses

L. S. Jackson
L. C. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

July

1886

R. T. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Jocelyn Foster *Midwife*
attended on Mrs. *Emmer Hampton* wife of *J. E. Hampton* *in birth state that I*
on the *2^d* day of *November* *1886* that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
(Male or Female)
child that said child was living March 1, 1886, and is said to have been named
Allen Lowrey
Jocelyn Foster

Witnessed by Me and:

Must be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

July

1886

R. T. Grafe

Notary Public

17-1224.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Emma Hampton and Joannar Foster to the birth of Allen Lowney, child of Emma Hampton and Richard Lowney, November 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, calling attention to the enrollment of Allen Lowery minor Choctaw freedman card No. 268 approved roll No. 113.

There is transmitted with your letter testimony of Emma Hamilton Choctaw freedman roll number 1988, of April 18, 1907, from which it appears that she is the mother of Allen Lowery instead of Emma Hampton at No. 3980 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen; you state that your office refused to allow Emma Hamilton to select an allotment for her child Allen Lowery.

In reply you are advised that copies of the testimony have been filed with the record in this case and your office is authorized to permit the selection of an allotment for Allen Lowery by his mother Emma Hamilton Choctaw freedman roll number 1988.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

**Miss Gentry
Freedom Act.**

Madison, Wisconsin, July 10, 1907.

Subject:

**Enrollment of Allen Lowery
as a Minor Chester Freeman.**

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

January 10, 1907, there was transmitted to the Department, in accordance with the opinion of the Department of November 6, 1906, in the Ethel Pearson case, a schedule of Minor Chester Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) and the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 326), Numbers 1 to 154 inclusive.

In said letter Allen Lowery at Number 113 thereon, was identified as the child of Emma Hampton at Number 3880 upon the approved roll of Chester freedmen, while it developed from testimony taken at the time of making application for an allotment for Allen Lowery that he is the child of Emma Hamilton who is enrolled at Number 1888 upon the approved Chester freedmen roll.

I have the honor to report that the records of this office have been corrected in accordance with this information and to request that like correction be made upon office letter of January

Secretary

10, 1907, transmitting the schedule of Minor Master Freedom
above described to the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

AS

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Choctaw M.Fr. 269,~

Koty Low

M.Fr. 269

17-404

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Katy Lew

as a citizen of

Nation

CHOCTAW INDIAN

Approved

JAN 11 1907

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Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1906

IS AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OF THE Choctaw
Katy Low 17th Feb 1905 9:0
 Name of Father: Ellis Low
 Name of Mother: Daphie Low Choctaw
 Total enrollment of father 1347
 Residence: Carbon Hill, Ala

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
Daphie Low on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Ellis Low who is a citizen, born
 of the United States Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 17th day of February 1905; that said child has been named
Katy Low and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of July 1906.

D W Hopkins
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
 I, Nancy Brooks, 2. Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Daphie Low, wife of Ellis Low
 on the 17th day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Katy Low

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of July 1906.

Nancy Brooks
D W Hopkins
 Notary Public

12-1100

Mustang, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906

Ellie Low,

Carbon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Sophie Low and Nancy Brooks to the birth of Katy Low, child of
Ellie and Sophie Low, February 17, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-1104

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Sepha Low,

Carbon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1906, in which you state that an application was made for the enrollment of your child Katie Low, July 23, 1906.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Katie Low have been received at this office, but the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment is now pending before the Department. You will be notified of such action as is taken relative to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fn 270

William C. Littlejohn

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William C. Joseph
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Ardmore, Indian Terry.,
of all action taken hereon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH. OF AN INDIVIDUAL, BORN IN THE

IN AN ATTESTATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 Name of Father William C. Littlejohn Date of Birth 19th May 1905
 Name of Mother Anna Littlejohn Name of Child Charles
 Name of Child Charles Total number of children 275
 Total number of father 275 Total number of mother 275
Subata, Ind. Per

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Andrew Littlejohn do hereby state that I am 53
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage
 that I am the father of Anna Littlejohn who is a citizen, Male
Frederick of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 19th day of May 1905 that said child has been named
William C. Littlejohn and was living March 4, 1906.
Andrew Littlejohn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of May 1906.

James B. Littlejohn
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, John Butler a midwife do hereby state that I
 attended on Anna Littlejohn wife of Andrew Littlejohn
 on the 19th day of May 1905 that there was born to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
William C. Littlejohn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of

May 1906.
J. W. Littlejohn
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

William C. Calkins
Frederick
as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, FEB. 9, 1907. 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Done 7th
May 19 1905

JAN 22 1907

Original & official
both received

177-13210 July 25, 1906

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH, SET OF COMMISSION, ATTENDED APRIL 22, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION, as *James Chetaw* of the *Chetaw* Nation
 of *William C. Littlejohn* born on the *19th* day of *May* *1905*
 Name of Father *Andrew Littlejohn* *Chetaw*
 Name of Mother *Anna Littlejohn* *Chetaw*
 Tribal enrollment of father *Lucifata. S.*
 Tribal enrollment of mother

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

Millie Richards

on oath state that I am *32*

years of age and a *freeman* of the *Chetaw* Nation;
 was personally acquainted with *Anna Littlejohn* who is a *Chetaw*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Andrew Littlejohn*
freeman of the *Chetaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
Anna Littlejohn born to me on the *19th* day of *May* *1905* that said child has been named
William C. Littlejohn and was living March 4, 1906.
Millie Richards

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *January* *1906*

M. Martin

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Isabell Butler* on oath state that I was
 personally acquainted with *Anna Littlejohn* wife of *Andrew Littlejohn*, and know that
 attended on the *19th* day of *May* *1905* that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *William C. Littlejohn*
Isabell Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *January* *1906*

M. Martin

Notary Public.

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Washago, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Chilion Riley,

Armstrong, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Andrew Littlejohn and Jane Butler to the birth of William C.
Littlejohn, child of Andrew and Anna Littlejohn, May 19, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-848

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

A. Littlejohn,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1906, stating that you made application for the enrollment of your child William Clairen Littlejohn, but have not been notified relative thereto.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of your child William C. Littlejohn have been received at this office.

You are advised, however, that the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment is pending before the Department. You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of your child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

10 11 1906.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Andrew Littlejohn,

Lufata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, William C. Littlejohn, as a minor Cheatar Freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the mother is dead, it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Choctaw M. Fr. 271

Susana Lovelace

M. Fr. 271

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IN RE-

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Suzanne Leland

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHONTAW FREEDMAN

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Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

as per application for jurisdiction of the Chactaw
Susanna Lovelace 30 October 1905
Albert Lovelace Chactaw
with Florence Lovelace Chactaw
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

western

DISTRICT.

M. Florence Lovelace

on oath state that I am 37

years of age and a citizen by freeman of the Chactaw

that I am the lawful wife of Albert Lovelace

who is a citizen, by

freeman of the Chactaw

that a female child was
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 30 day of October 1905

that said child has been named

Susanna Lovelace

and was living March 4, 1906.

M. Florence Lovelace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July

1906.

James Law

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

western

DISTRICT.

Susanna Lovelace

mid wife

on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. M. Florence Lovelace

wife of Albert Lovelace

on the 30 day of October 1905

that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Susanna Lovelace

Susanna Lovelace
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

Leslie Lovelace

Adam Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July

1906.

James Law

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
1909

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Application for Enrollment of
WING GUILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

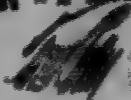
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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ART OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Susana Lovelace born on the 31 day of Oct 1904
 Name of Father Albert Lovelace Name of Mother Michaela
 Name of Grandfather W. H. Lovelace Name of Grandmother Michaela
 Place of Birth of Father Alabama Place of Birth of Mother Alabama
Anteyris Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Histor District.
 I, M. Florence Lovelace on oath state that I am 30
 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert Lovelace who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 31 day of Oct 1904; that said child has been named
Susana Lovelace and is living March 4, 1906.

M. Florence Lovelace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec 1906.

James L. L...
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Histor District.
 I, Susana Lovelace Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on M. Florence Lovelace wife of Albert Lovelace
 on the 31 day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susana Lovelace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec 1906.

My commission expires Apr 10 1907

James L. L...
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Suzanne Lortie

as a citizen of

Chasson

Nation

Approved FEB 6 1907



Commissioner

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Dec 31, 1906

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Original appl-
cation received

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Jan 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as shown of the Choctaw
Name of Person Susana Lovelace born on the 31st day of October
Name of Father Albit Lovelace of the Choctaw
Name of Mother M. Flanner of the Choctaw
Enterprise, I T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wriston

DISTRICT.

I, M. Flanner Lovelace, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Albit Lovelace who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 31st day of October, 1904; that said child has been named
Susana Lovelace, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of January

1907.

J. L. Gary

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wriston

DISTRICT.

I, Susana Lovelace, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. M. Flanner Lovelace, wife of Albit Lovelace
on the 31st day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Susana Lovelace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Sarah Lewis

J. L. Gary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of January

1907.

J. L. Gary

Notary Public.

Calgary, Alberta Territory, August 9, 1900.

Albert Lovelace,

Calgary, Alberta Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Florence Lovelace and Susan Lovelace to the effect that
Lovelace, and of Albert and Florence Lovelace, August
10, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17 27 271.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

Albert Lovelace,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Susana Lovelace, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Choctaw M.Fr. 272

Ruby Moore
Hazel Moore

M. Fr. 272

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Hayes Moore

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved **FEB 9** 1907


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF NATIVES ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 9, 1906
ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. *Choctaw*
Hazel Moore --- 24 --- January, 1906
Simon Moore --- *Choctaw* ---
Fannie Moore ---
Enrollment No. of Father, 175 *Hubertson Ind. 24*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

I, *Central*
Fannie Moore, do hereby state that I am 22
years of age and a native of
that I am the lawful wife of *Simon Moore*
Choctaw Nation; that I am a *Female*
born to me on 24th day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Hazel Moore and was living March 4, 1906.
Fannie Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two Witnesses]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
W.P.M. Simms
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, *E. M. Sackett* Physician, on oath state that I
attended on *Fannie Moore* wife of *Simon Moore*
on the 24 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Hazel Moore*.
E. M. Sackett

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two Witnesses]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
W.P.M. Simms
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Ruby Moore*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved FEB 9 1907

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF BORN. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 2, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a child of the

Name of Child Ruby Moore Date of Birth 6th August 1904
 Name of Father Simon Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother Fannie Moore a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
 Enrollment No. of Father No 172 Enrollment Ind. 24

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Fannie Moore on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by

of the

Nation

that I am the lawful wife of

Simon Moore

who is a citizen, by

blood

of the

Choctaw

Nation; that a Female child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on

6th

day of

August

1904; that said child has been named

Ruby Moore

and was living March 4, 1906.

Jennie Moore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July

1906

Wm. J. Smith

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I,

A. L. Anderson

a Physician

on oath state that I

attended on

Fannie Moore

wife of

Simon Moore

on the

6th

day of

August

1904; that there was born to her on said date

Female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Ruby Moore

A. L. Anderson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July

1906

Wm. J. Smith

Notary Public

No. 2151

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cuba District.

E. J. Jamison Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *John Moor* and

Miss *Jennie Seurel* was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the

21 day of *Sept* A. D. 190*3*

and duly recorded in Book *16* of Marriage

Record, Page *379*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

at *McAlester* this *21*

day of *Sept* A. D. 190*3*

E. J. Jamison

Clerk.

By *McDonnelly* Deputy.

UP THE INTERESTS
FIVE CENTS

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Central District

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Saying:

You are hereby recommended to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John Moore of Wilburton in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Fannie Sevel of Wilburton in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 9 day of Sept A. D. 1903

W. C. Donnelly
Deputy.

E. J. Jamieson
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY;
District.

ss:

I, C. K. Chastain
Minister of the Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 3 day of September A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3 day of September A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 3 Page 260

C. K. Chastain
Minister of the Gospel

Note: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Filed
Jan 28 1907

23 Feb of January 1907

procto who

secretive be prop. I am entered in

for the first time

for the first time

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I. SWORN TO 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

Albion Perry, being first duly sworn, deposes that he is of lawful age, and a resident of Smith Hall, Indian Territory, that he has been such a resident for about 12 years; That for a period of about eight years he has been intimately acquainted with the man who is on the freedmen rolls as Simon Moore, that he has known him and his family as well for a period of 11 years; That the father of the man Simon Moore is upon the freedmen rolls as William Moore; That the said Simon Moore is often and in fact generally known as John Moore; that the man who married Fannie Sewall under the name of John Moore is the identical man who is upon the Freedmen rolls as Simon Moore; That the affiant knew Fannie Sewall before the marriage between her and John (or Simon) Moore; The names of the children born to John Moore or Simon Moore are known as the names of Ruby Moore and Hazel Moore and are the children of Simon Moore and Fannie Sewall married under the name of John Moore as aforesaid.

I am not related to these parties in any way. I am not being paid a fee for receiving any compensation for assisting in getting these children enrolled and have absolutely no interest actual or contingent in the outcome of the matter.

Albion Perry

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 day of January, 1907.

Leighton E. Worthington
Notary Public.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

IN JAN T BRITORY.

Allen T. Hill being first sworn says:-
that he has known Allen Perry the affiant in the attached affidavit
for forty years, that the reputation of the affiant Allen
Perry for truthfulness is good and that he is to the best knowledge
of the said Allen Perry a credible person. I am engaged in
the hardware business and have been for many years.
Allen T. Hill

sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 day of January, 1907.

Leighton E. Worthington
Notary Public

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Jan 28 '1907

Indian Territory

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Central District

On this the 22d day of January, 1907, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the above named territory and district, Dr. A. L. Anderson, to me personally and well known to be the same and depose and says on his oath:-

My name is Dr. A. L. Anderson; my post-office is Wilburton, I.T.; my age is 32 years; I know Simon Moore; have known him for about seven years; I also know his father; have known Simon's family for a number of years; I have been their physician for a number of years and am well acquainted with all of them; I also know that "Simon" is known and often goes by names of John in our town; in fact most of the people call him John and a great many people do not know him by any other name than "John"; I know that Simon bears a good reputation in the community where he lives; I also am sure that "John" Moore and "Simon" Moore are one and the same person.

A. L. Anderson M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year last above written.

Edmund S. Smith
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Feb. 17, 1909.

G. L. Andrews on his oath says: that he has known Dr. A. L. Anderson about six years. That the reputation of the said Anderson for truthfulness in the community where he lives is good. That affiant has had considerable business and social relations with him and he is credible and trustworthy as he verily believes. That affiant is a practicing attorney of the firm of Brewer & Andrews of McAlester, I.T. and enrolled by the Dawa Commission and admitted to practice before it.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of January, 1908.

my commission expires May 8 1909

E. S. Smith
Notary Public

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June 28 1907

Indian Territory

Central District

On this the 2nd day of January, 1907, personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the above named territory and district, J. Poe, to me personally and well known to be the same, and deposes and says upon his oath:

My name is J. Poe; my postoffice is Wilburton, I.T.; my age is 38 years; I am engaged in the Real Estate business and also hold a commission as a Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory; I also had such a commission and was lawfully and legally authorized to act as a Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory during the month of September, 1903; I filled out the application and bond for marriage license during that month for one John Moore and Fannie Sewell; I knew "Mr. Moore" at that time and he commonly went by the name of John so I made application for his license in that name and he signed it as such being accustomed to being called John; I also know that his real name is "Simon" Moore but he is generally known and spoken of as "John"; I also know that "John" Moore and "Simon" Moore are one and the same person.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year last above written.



Notary Public.

My Com Expires Moth. 17, 1909.

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Jan 28 1907

Indian Territory

Central District

On this the 24 day of January, 1909, personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the above named territory and district, Simon Moore to me personally and well known to be the same, and depose and says upon his oath:

That his name is Simon Moore; that his age is 25 years; that his post-office is Wilburton, I.T.; That he has lived in Wilburton, I.T., seven years, that he is a Choctaw Freedman and is enrolled as such and has taken his allotment; that while his real name is Simon Moore and appears upon the records of the Dawes Commission as such that he is commonly called "John" in the town where he lives; that when he applied for license to marry Fannie Sewell there was no United States District Court at Wilburton and he had to send to South McAlester to the Clerk's office for license; that he got one J. Poe of Wilburton to make out his application and bond for license and send them to the Clerk at South McAlester; that the said J. Poe knew him and also knew that he was often called "John" by his acquaintances and friends and thinking that to be his real name made application for license in that name for him and that said license were issued to John Moore and Fannie Sewell and they were married under same; and that while he is known by a great many as John Moore his real name is Simon Moore as it appears upon the Freedman Roll.

Simon Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day and year first above written.

W. P. McQuinn
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Mch. 17, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Simon Moore,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Fannie Moore, A.L. Anderson M.D. and L. M. Sackett M.D. to the birth of Ruby Moore and Hazel Moore children of Simon Moore and Fannie Moore, August 6, 1904 and January 24, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Simon Moore,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Ruby and Hazel Moore, as minor Choctaw Freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Fannie Moore, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Simon Moore,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Allen Perry, Gus A. Gill, A. L. Anderson, M. D., G. L. Andrews, J. Poe and John (or Simon) Moore; also marriage license and certificate between John Moore and Fannie Sewell, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children, Ruby and Hazel Moore.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 278

Adie Murray

Granted Feb. 27, 1907

M. Fr. 278

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a Choctaw freedmanOf.....

Addie Murray--17-MB-273.

Form No. 200.

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ROBERT G. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Warrick, Indian Territory, March 2, 1917.

To: Warrick,

Warrick, Indian Territory via Bokchona.

Forward evidence of your service to Willie Curry is advised.

ORDER

W. H. Curry,
Commissioner.

Reasonable charges for telephone or delivery guaranteed.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

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Washoe, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Gains Werry,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the letter of the application for the enrollment of your child Sallie Werry, it will be necessary that you forward evidence of your marriage to Sallie Werry and you were notified by telegram on this date as follows:

"Forward evidence of your marriage to Sallie Werry immediately."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-23-273

Wamego, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Gains Murry,

Harrie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Adie Murry, you are requested to forward evidence of your marriage to the mother of this child Nellie Murry. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectful

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Idie Munn

as a citizen of

Fredman Choctaw Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Adie Winney

Residence
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner

John Z. Smith

Nov. 26, 1907

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original appli-
cation received

17713.273 July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE COMMISSIONER.

for 1st time *Cherokee*
Adie Murray *26th* *Nov.* *1906*
Gaine Murray *Cherokee*
Gaine Murray *Cherokee*
Murray *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

I, *Ed Woods*

do oath state that I am *33*

years of age and a *Non Citizen* *acquainted with Sallie Murray, now dead*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Gaine Murray* who is a *Cherokee*

husband of the *Cherokee* Nation; that *female* child was
Sallie Murray *26th* day of *November* 1906; that said child has been named

Adie Murray and was living March 4, 1906.
Ed Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *January* 1907

M. M. Martin

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, *Ed Cole*

do oath state that I

attended on *Sallie Murray, now dead* wife of *Gaine Murray*
 that on the *26th* day of *Nov.* 1906 that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Adie Murray*

E. D. Cole

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *Jan'y* 1907

M. M. Martin

Notary Public

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McIntosh, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Gaines Murray,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Adie Murray, as a Choctaw freedman under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary that you should furnish this office at once with evidence of your marriage with Gallie Murray, mother of this child, and the best evidence of marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage certificate.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention and your neglect or failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman as she may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Commissioner to the Free Colonies in 1905

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Commissioner

Certified Copy
Marriage License.

James Murray

Sarah Ward

Issued Mar 4 1899
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Jno G. Wright
County Clerk.
By J. M. Smith Deputy

Recorded in Book

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Marriage Records.

Jno G. Wright
Clerk.

Received and paid for license the
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Certified Copy
 Marriage License.

James Murray
 AND
 Sarah Ward

Issued Mar 4 1899
 1899

Jno G Wright
 County Clerk.
 J M Smith
 Deputy

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 Marriage Records.

Jno G Wright
 Clerk



to any judge of the County or District Court, Regularly licensed and ordained Minister
of the Gospel, Justice, Notary, or Justice. Herein and for said county of Red River Meeting.

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

Between Mr. James Murray
and Miss Sarah Ward
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said
County within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under
this License.

L.S.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of
office at office in Clarksville this 4
day of Mar A.D. 1899

J. M. Smith *Deputy* Jno. G. Wright
Clerk of County Court Red River County

I Rev. A. Bedford

hereby certify that

on the 5 day of March A.D. 1899

Presented in Marriage Mr. James Murray

and Miss Sarah Ward the parties above named

Witness my hand this 6th day of March A.D. 1899

Rev. A. Bedford

County Judge of the County of Red River, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record of the County Clerk of the County of Red River, Texas, and is a true and correct copy of the original record of the County Clerk of the County of Red River, Texas.

Between Mr. James Murray
and Miss Sarah Ward

and under due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter certifying your return under this license.

L.S.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Chambersville this 1st day of Mar 1877

J M Smith pro J. Wright

I Rev. A Bedford hereby certify that on the 5 day of March 1877

I united in Marriage Mr James Murray
and Miss Sarah Ward the parties above named
Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1877
Rev. A Bedford

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RED RIVER.

I, A J Street County Clerk of said County of Red River
County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage
License issued to James Murray and Sarah
Ward
as appears of record in my office in Vol J on page 35 Record in Marriage
county.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of Feb 1877

By Tom Barker

Deputy.

County Clerk Red River County

1-4-07.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
BUREAU OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Miss Murray as a Choctaw Freedman.

DECISION:

It appears from the record herein that on July 26,
1906, written application was received by the Commissioner
of the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Miss
Murray as a Choctaw Freedman.

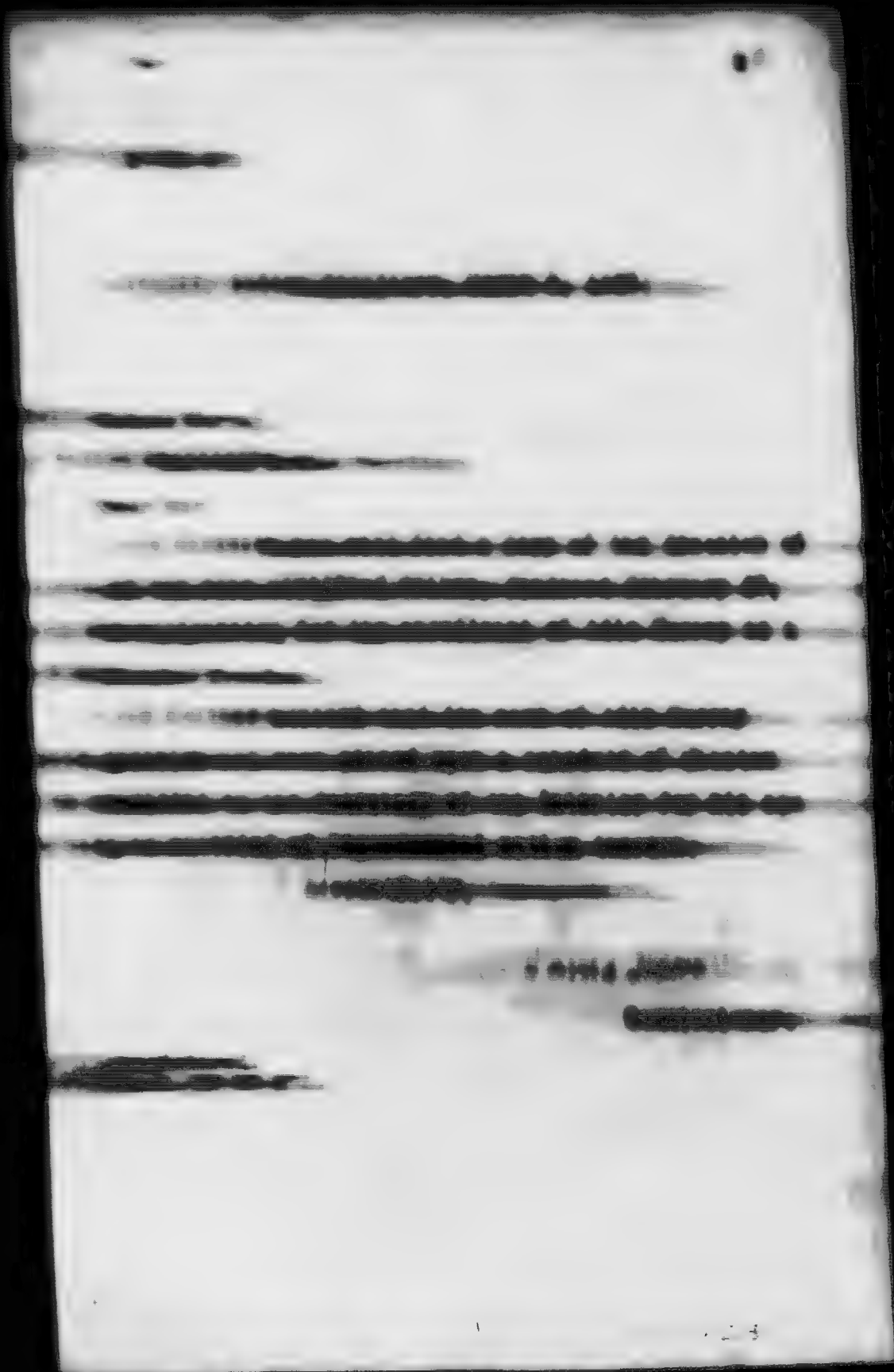
It further appears from the record herein and from
the records in the possession of this office that the appli-
cant was born November 26, 1882; that she was living on March
4, 1906, and is the legitimate child of Willie Murray, a
non-citizen, and Gabe Murray, whose name appears as Gabe
Murray, number No. 698, upon the final roll of Choctaw
Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 30,
1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Miss Murray
should be enrolled as a Choctaw Freedman under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.,
137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906
(34 Stat., 388), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washington, Indian Territory.

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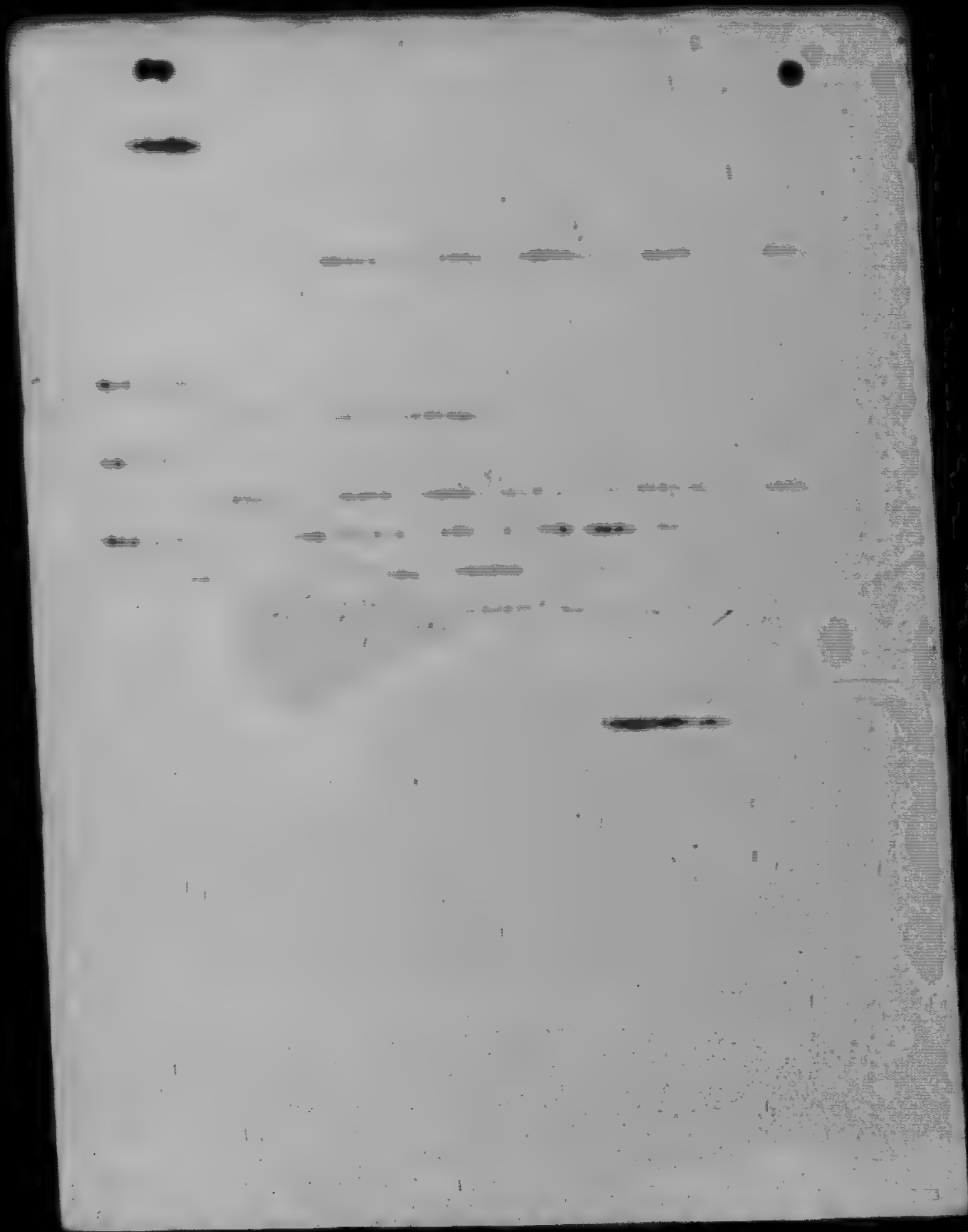
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Washing, Drying, Ironing, and Starching

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1917

MEMORANDUM

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
FROM THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
The following is a summary of the proposal for the purchase of a new type of aircraft. The proposal is based on the fact that the current type of aircraft is obsolete and that a new type is needed to meet the requirements of the service. The new type of aircraft should be capable of operating at high altitudes, have a long range, and be able to carry a large payload. The proposal also includes a request for a contract to design and develop the new aircraft.

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Very respectfully,

John D. Ryan

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Lawrence, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

S. S. Ward,

Lawrence, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of structure
of March 1, 1907, in which you state that Callie Murray, the mother
of said Murray, is identical with Sarah Ward named in the marriage
license and certificate between Gaines Murry and Sarah Ward; you
also inclose the marriage license between Gaines Murry and Sarah
Ward and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment
of said Murray.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 274

Ulysis Frogier
Sydney Frogier

M. Fr. 274

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Olyste Frazier
Sydney Frazier

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907
Record Forwarded Department. Feb 14 1907

Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen.

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JOHNNIE FRAZIER, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Johnnie Frazier.
Q What is your age ? A About 28.
Q What is your post office address ? A Shawneetown, I. T.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving additional
testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive a letter from the Commissioner notifying you to
appear at the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory,
before January 1, 1907, in the matter of giving testimony in
support of the enrollment of your two said children ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier ? A Yes sir.
Q Are both of these children now living ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jerry Frazier.
Q Do you know the name of your father's owner ? A R. M. Jones.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Sophia Frazier.
Q What was the name of her owner ? A Jones I suppose.
Q What is the name of the mother of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier ?
A Lena Frazier.
Q Is she now living ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father ? A Abraham Grant.
Q Do you know the name of her father's owner ? A Jones.
Q What is the name of your said wife's mother ? A Rose Graham.
Q Do you know the name of Rose Graham's owner ? A No sir.

The name of Johnnie Frazier appears opposite No. 4351
upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedman field card No. 1273 at No. 2 thereon.

The name of Lena Frazier appears opposite No. 1424 upon the
approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedmen
field card No. 662 at No. 3 thereon.

There were received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, at Washington, D. C., on July 30, 1906, applications for the enrollment of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw Freedmen, and the affidavits of Lena Frazier, the mother of Ulysis and Sydney Frazier, and the affidavit of Mossie Smith, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of Ulysis Frazier, and the affidavit of Martha Smith, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of Sydney Frazier, which affidavits were signed and executed on July 21, 1906, before F. Davis, a notary public; were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed? A Yes sir.

Where were you when these affidavits were executed? A At Idabel.

What did you do with the affidavits after they were executed? A They sent them to the Commissioners, I guess.

Was it your understanding that the notary who made out the applications and took the acknowledgments of your wife and Mossie and Martha Smith, the mid-wives, sent the papers to the Commissioner? A Yes sir.

You understood that on July 21, 1906, the date on which the applications for the enrollment of your two said children and the affidavits of your wife, Lena Frazier, and Martha Smith and Mossie Smith were signed and acknowledged were sent to the Commissioner? A Yes sir.

Did you or your wife, Lena Frazier, make any application for the enrollment of these two children prior to July 21, 1906?

A Yes sir, one of these children was not born when we made the application before Shoney.

What is the name of the child for whom you have only made one application? A Sydney Frazier.

That was the application that you made on July 21, 1906 at Idabel? A Yes sir.

Then you made application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier before July 21, 1906? A Yes sir.

Where did you make application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier? A Idabel, I. T.

Before whom did you make application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier? A Wilson Shoney.

Was he a notary public? A He taken several names; I suppose he was.

Was your wife, Lena Frazier, and the mid-wife, Mossie Smith, who was in attendance at the date of the birth of Ulysis Frazier, at Idabel at the time you made this application, the first application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier? A Yes sir.

Do you recollect on what date that occurred? A No sir.

How long was it before July 21, 1906? A It was in 1906, I believe either February or March.

Did your wife and Mossie Smith sign and execute affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier at Idabel at that time? A Yes sir.

Before what notary public were these affidavits executed?

A We didn't go before any notary public he just signed them himself; he just drew them up himself as though he was a Commissioner.

What is his name? A Wilson Shoney.

What did you do with these affidavits? A He taken one of them himself.

Did you suppose that he had sent them to the Commissioner?

A Yes sir, I supposed that he did.

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Q You testified that you were at Isabel on July 21, 1906, when applications were made for the enrollment of Sydney and Elvies Franier ? A It was at Isabel.

(Witness dismissed)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of January, 1907.

W. H. Chappell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

17-52-274.
W.A.R.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 22, 1906, Johnnie Frazier, the father of the applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Johnny Frazier testified that on July 21, 1906, Lena Frazier, the mother of the applicants, and Martha Smith and Vessie Smith, the attending midwives, executed affidavits relative to the birth of the applicants before P. Davis, a notary public, at Idabel, Indian Territory; that sometime prior to July 21, 1906, proof of birth for the applicant Ulysis Frazier, was executed before W. Shoney, a notary public, who promised to send the same to the Commissioner at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Lena Frazier, the mother of said applicants, and the affidavits of the midwives, who attended the said Lena Frazier at the birth of the applicants, were executed on July 21, 1906 and that said affidavits were received by the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, and were received at this office August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants, or either of them as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 8, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier or either of them, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ulysis Frontier
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Received Jul 30 1906
Enc No 20 of No. 9381
Indian Territory Division

Received
Aug 8, -06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ulysis Frazier, born on the 8 day of June, 1902
Name of Father: Johnnie Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Lena Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Residence Shawnee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. District.

I, Lena Frazier, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Johnnie Frazier, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 8 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named
Ulysis Frazier, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark: Lena Frazier

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. District.

I, Mossie Smith, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena Frazier, wife of Johnnie Frazier
on the 8 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ulysis Frazier

Witnesses to Mark: Martha Smith

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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IN RE

**Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD**

Sydney Frazier

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

**Department of the Interior
Received Jul 30 1906
Enc No 21 of No 9381**

**Received
Aug 8-06**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ON RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

I, Sydney Frazier, born on the 8 day of July, 1903

Name of Father: Johnnie Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lena Frazier a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Residence Shawnee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cent. District.

I, Lena Frazier, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnnie Frazier, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named Sydney Frazier, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Frazier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cent. District.

I, Martha Smith, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Frazier, wife of Johnnie Frazier, on the 8 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sydney Frazier.

Martha Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

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Wagoner, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

John Prazier,

Channestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of September 1, 1906, asking the status of the enrollment of your children Sidney and Ulysses Prazier you are advised that affidavits to the birth of these children have been received at this office, but the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment is now pending before the Department. You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Washburne, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Johnnie Prazier,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Wylis and Sydney Prazier, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

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To allow, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of
presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application
within the required time.

Respectfully,

Good night.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Johnnie Frasier,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frasier and Sydney Frasier as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is thisday transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Johnnie Frasier

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-EB-274.

17-NB-274.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Dixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-274.

Washago, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frasier and Sydney Frasier as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. DIXON

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Puskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1907.

Dear Mr. Frazier,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1907, asking when you may file for your children Ulysis and Sydney Frazier; you state that you went to the land office to file for them but were informed that they could not be filed for at this time.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier as minor Choctaw freedmen, and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This case is therefore considered closed and these children would not in any manner be entitled to lands in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Shawnee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1907.

Abraham Frazar,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1907, in which you ask relative to certain land which was reserved for your grandchild Sydney Frazier, son of Johnnie Frazier who is now dead and Lena Frazier.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Sydney Frazier, child of Johnnie and Lena Frazier, as a minor Choctaw freedman and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This child would not be entitled to an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1907.

Lena Frazier,
 Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1907, in which you ask that the Land Office be notified of the approval of the enrollment of your children Ulysis and Sydney Frazier as you have been there to file and were not permitted to do so.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive the application for the enrollment of your children Ulysis and Sydney Frazier as minor Choctaw freedmen and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and you would not therefore be permitted to select allotments for these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 7, 1908.

Lena Frasier,
Shawnee, Oklahoma,

Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 21, 1908, relative to the right to enrollment of your two children, Ulysis and Sydney Frasier, and replying thereto you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 14, 1907, rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of these two children as minor Choctaw freedmen under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, for the reason that the application was not received until after July 25, 1906. March 4, 1907, this action of the Commissioner was approved by the Department.

You are now advised that the rolls of citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes were closed on March 4, 1907, and that this office is now without authority to receive or entertain the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen or freedman of any of said Tribes.

Since the date above mentioned there has been no further legislation relative to enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes.

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nor have I any information as to the probability of the re-opening
of the rolls in the future.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 4, 1907.

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7716, 7724, 7728, 7734- "

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw enrollment cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of Case. | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Cora Bailey (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Virginia and Dave Colbert (Freedmen) | February 12, 1907. |
| Stella Marlow | February 15, 1907. |
| Jeanna Pollock, et al. | December 24, 1906. |
| Ulysis and Sydney Frazier (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Annie and Danier Carter (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Margie Hall (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| Lavera Perry (Freedman) | February 7, 1907. |
| Willie and Bennie Roberts | February 6, 1907. |
| Clarence Vails | February 7, 1907. |
| Beatrice and Maudie Jeffres (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907. |
| L. F. Rhoades, et al. | February 14, 1907. |
| Alrener Pitchlynn (Freedman) | February 11, 1907. |
| Henry and Minnie Reed (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907. |
| Vivian V. and Clyde Parks | February 11, 1907. |
| Marvin Clifford Hanley | February 7, 1907. |
| Blanche M. Stark, et al. | February 20, 1907. |

| Title of Case. | Date of your letter of transmittal. |
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| James H. Law, (Intermarried) | February 4, 1907. |
| Ball Herman (Wiss. Choc.) | February 7, 1907. |
| David and Mariadell Powell (Freedmen) | February 7, 1907. |
| Hammie Blunt (Freedman) | February 7, 1907. |
| Clara and Annie Berry (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Washington and Nester Anthony (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ann and Emmett Wilson (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Doc Wilson (Freedman) | February 20, 1907. |
| Klanch Johnson (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| Levona May Everett (Wiss. Choc.) | February 22, 1907. |
| Viola Warrior (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ella Wilson, et al. (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Edward Adamson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Allie May and Ames Williams (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| John Ward, et al. | January 23, 1907. |
| Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried) | January 24, 1907. |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| William C. York, et al. | January 16, 1907. |
| William S. Watters, et al. | February 23, 1907. |
| Charley Braggs (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Hattie Marie Stewart, et al. | February 23, 1907. |
| Robert McCoy (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| George Chatman (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Louisa Perry, (Freedman) | February 19, 1907. |
| John Albert Pantaky | February 26, 1907. |
| Nancy P. and Thuresey McLarty | February 26, 1907. |
| Rathes Eheckey, | February 26, 1907. |
| Albert and Ermer Piggee (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907. |
| Belting McKinney, et al., (Freedman) | February 26, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

48 inc. and
98 for Ind. Of. with
copy hereof.

APMc,
3-4-07.

Re: in reply to the following.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

Trans.
147-1000.
D. C. 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Ulysis Frasier and Sydney Frasier for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, together with the Commissioner's decision of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application. The record shows that the conclusion reached by Mr. Bixby is correct and the approval of his adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Jehnnie Frasier,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ulysis Frasier and Sydney Frasier as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Gco. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cernich,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enroll-
ment of Ulysis Frazier and Sydney Frazier as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 275

Charlie Walker Milton

M. Fr. 275

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NB 275

IN RE

Application for Guardianship of
INFANT CHILD

Charles Walker Mullin

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

1906


Circuit Judge.

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, ...

Charles Walker Milton ... *18th January*
Peter Milton ... *11th July*
Nellie Milton - nee Beome ... *Choctaw*
Gardner, RT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

Nellie Milton - nee Beome ... *30*
Choctaw ... *Choctaw*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Peter Milton*
 of the *Choctaw*
 Native, that *Female* child was
 born to me on *13th* day of *January* 1904 that said child has been named
Charles Walker Milton and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSED TO MARK:

Nellie Milton nee Beome

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *July* 1904

T. G. Gair

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, *B. L. Denison* ... *Physician* ... on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Nellie Milton nee Beome*, wife of *Peter Milton*
 on the *13th* day of *January* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Charles Walker Milton*

B. L. Denison M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *July* 1904

T. G. Gair

Notary Public

Choctaw M.F. 276

Willie Joseph Munn

M.F. 276

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

J. J. W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States,
Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the license for
and certificate of the Marriage of
Mc *Leslie M. Munn* and
Miss *Ellie Emerson*
were filed in my office in said Territory and District
the *5* day of *Dec* A. D. 189*6*
and duly recorded in Book *2* of Marriage
Records, page *368*.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at
Arkmore this *8*
day of *Feb* A. D. 189*6*

J. W. PHILLIPS, Clerk,

By _____

Deputy.

JAN 16 1907

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Joseph W. Phillips Clerk.

Marriage License

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District

No. 38

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Lucas Mains*

of *Fort Arbuckle*

in the Indian Territory

aged *Twenty five*

years and

Miss *Leticia Stevenson*

of *Fort Arbuckle*

in the Indian Territory.

aged *Twenty Three*

years.

according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal this

26

day of

November

A. D. 189*5*

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *C. P. Brown*

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *A. H. Brooks*
a *Minister of the Gospel*

Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the

28

day of

November A. D. 189*5*, I did duly and according to law, as

commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns

of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *28* day of *November* A. D. 189*5*

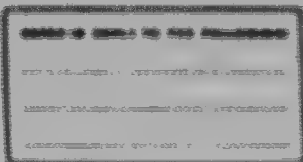
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the UNITED

STATES Court, in the Indian Territory, Southern District, Book *6* page *16*

A. H. Brooks
a *Minister of the Gospel*

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars \$100





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Wynnewood, I. T.
January 24, 1907.

Commissioner to Five Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Willie Joseph Munn, minor child of Israel Munn and Crenalier Munn. You will find enclosed herewith affidavits relative to the birth of the applicant, and a certificate of marriage of Israel Munn and Letia Stevenson, together with the field data in this case.

You will note that Cernalier Munn has made one of the enclosed affidavits as Cernealier L. Munn. She states that that the "L" is for "Letia," which is her middle name.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Gardenhire.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906

M. *Willie Joseph Murrell*

is a ~~minor~~ *freeman*

of the Choctaw Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 9, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of Chickvane
Frederick Willie Joseph 4th Feb
Special Agent in Charge of the Cherokee
Bureau Indian
 Tribal enrollment of Chickvane Tribal enrollment of mother Chickvane
Native

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seethon District.
Bureau

on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen by Indians of the Seethon
 that I am the lawful wife of Special Agent in Charge
Frederick Willie Joseph the Cherokee Nation; that a child was
 born to me on 4th day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
Willie Joseph and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { King L. Chapman
E. E. Keady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

W. B. Sanders

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Seethon District.

Georgian Thompson Frederick on oath state that I
 attended on Bureau wife of Special Agent in Charge
 on the 11th day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a child
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Joseph

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { King L. Chapman
E. E. Keady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

W. B. Sanders

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WIGGIE CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Wally, E. Allen, Owner

as a citizen of

Chapman, Kansas

Approved: 190

Commissioner.

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FILED

JAN 4 1907

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 I hereby declare that I am the mother of a child born to me on the 1 day of Feb, 1906.
 Name of father: Lazarus Munn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Cornelia Munn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw
 Name of child: Wally J. Munn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Cornelia Munn, on oath state that I am a Chickasaw Nation,
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Lazarus Munn, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a child was
 born to me on 1 day of Feb, 1906; that said child was named
Wally J. Munn, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 White Men]

Eugene Stevenson
Henry Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Feb, 1906.

Cornelia Munn

Walter R. Ross

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Lincy Ann Stevenson, on oath state that I
 attended on Cornelia Munn, wife of Lazarus Munn,
 on the 1 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wally J. Munn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 White Men]

Eugene Stevenson
Henry Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Feb, 1906.

Walter R. Ross

Notary Public

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

WING CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 10, 1906.

William Joseph Murrel.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved.. FEB 2 1907..... 150...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Feb. 4, 1906.

JAN 28 1907

Original appli-
cation received

17MB.276. July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MURDER, ACT OF COMMISSION, ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1906

IN AN AFFIDAVIT OF MURDER, THE COMMISSIONER, AS A COURT OF THE *Choctaw* Nation,
Willie Joseph Mumm, was on the 4th day of Feb. 1906
 Name of Father, *Israel Mumm*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother, *Cornelie L. Mumm*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation
 Title of complaint of *Willie Joseph Mumm*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation
 Name of *Willie Joseph Mumm*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

Cornelie L. Mumm, on oath state that I am about 35
 years of age and a *Friedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Israel Mumm*, who is a *Friedman*
 of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 4th day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Willie Joseph Mumm, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 [Must be Two Whites]

S. L. M. G. G.
H. Greenhore
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907
Andrew Greenhore
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District.

I, *Georgia Ann Steveson*, a mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on *Cornelie Mumm*, wife of *Israel Mumm*,
 on the 4th day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Willie Joseph Mumm*

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 [Must be Two Whites]

S. L. M. G. G.
H. Greenhore
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1907
Andrew Greenhore
 Notary Public

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Medicine, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Israel Mann,
Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of
Cerneiller Mann and Georgina Stevenson to the birth of Willie
Joseph, child of Israel and Cerneiller Mann, February 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Isreal Munn,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Willie Joseph Munn, as a minor Cheatan freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of Georgian Stevenson fails to state whether or not she attended on the mother at the birth of this child in the capacity of midwife and this must be set out for if there was no physician or midwife in attendance it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who knew the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

You are also requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Gerneallen Munn, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are

I.M. S.

requested to have properly executed and returned to this office
at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the
application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Iscari Munn,

Katy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Cernearler Munn and Dorcy Ann Stevenson to the birth of Willie Jophas
Munn, child of Isreal and Cernearler Munn, February 4, 1906, and
the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said
child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 277

Moses Noland

M. Fr. 277

STATEMENT OF THE WITNESS.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Moses Noland, Jr., as a Choctaw freedman.

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MARIAH NOLAND, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Mariah Noland.
Q What is your age ? A 33 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Idabel.
Q What was your father's name ? A Dennis Humes.
Q And your mother's name ? A Marthella Humes.
Q Were they both Choctaw freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Were they slaves ? A Yes sir.
Q Who owned them ? A Mr. Jones.
Q What was his first name ? A I don't know the first name.
Q Have you any other children besides Moses ? A Yes sir, but
they all been enrolled.
Q Name them ? A Lucy, Cleveland, Melvin, Minerva and Inez.
Q Has Melvin any other name ? A Yes sir, Fred Melvin.

The name of Mariah Noland appears opposite No.
511 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, Field
Card No. 305.

- Q What is your husband's name ? A Moses Noland.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir.
Q Have you made application for the enrollment of Moses
Noland, Jr. ? A Yes sir.
Q When did you make it ? A Made one in 1906 and one 1905.
Q Where did you make the first one in 1905, before whom ?
A Before Wilson Chauncy.
Q Where was this ? A At Idabel.
Q Where did you make the second one ? A At Idabel before Mr.
Etheredge.
Q Is Mr. Etheredge a notary public ? A Yes sir, Mr. Etheredge
was a lawyer who made it out and it was sworn to before
Mr. Scott a notary public.
Q Do you remember the day of the month that it was made ?
A 21st of 1906.
Q What month ? A July.
Q Did you leave it with Mr. Etheredge or did you take the
paper with you ? A I left it there with him.
Q And he was to send it to the Commissioner ? A Yes sir.
Q Have you received a letter from the Commissioner telling
you that this application was not received in time, and
you must come in here and give testimony ? A Yes sir.
Q Have you that letter with you ? A Yes sir, this is it.

The letter will be made part of the record, filed as "Exhibit A."

Q You have handed me an affidavit signed by A. G. Ethredge stating that you appeared before him on the 21st of July, 1906, and that he mailed said application on the 24th of July, 1906; do you wish to make that a part of the record? A Yes sir.

The affidavit will be made part of the record, marked "Exhibit B."

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of December, 1906.


Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Mariah Nolan,
Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Moses Nolan as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your above named child prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

Idabel, I.T., Dec. 17, 1906.

I, A. J. Etheridge, do solemnly swear that Earle Bryant was a person who for the purpose of defrauding the Five Civilized Tribes, as a member of the Cherokee Nation, on the 21st day of July, 1906, sent by mail the first of two letters containing an application for the said annuity to the Five Civilized Tribes, Atoka, I.T., and that the said letter was not mailed until investigation as to this; that a letter signed and addressed "Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Atoka, I.T.," containing the said application was mailed at the Post Office at Idabel, I.T., on the morning of the 24th day of July, 1906, in time for the said letter to go out in the mails of that morning; that according to the schedules of the trains, the same should have reached Atoka, I.T., on the night of the 24th day of July, 1906.

A. J. Etheridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of December, 1906.

Fletcher Scott
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16 - 1907

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In re
Application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
Pet of Congress approved
April 26, 1906.

Moses Holand
a citizen (Swedish) and
Choctaw Nation

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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WITNESSES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT, as a citizen (freedman) of the Choctaw
Nation, of Moses Noland, born on the 23rd day of August
1903.
Name of the Father: Moses Noland, a citizen (freedman) of the
Nation. Name of the Mother: Mariah Noland, a citizen
(freedman) of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Idabel, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Mariah Noland, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen (freedman), of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Moses Noland, who is a citizen
(freedman), of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child
was born to me on the 23rd day of August 1903; that said child
has been named Moses Noland, and is now living.
Witnesses to mark:

Luther Scott

Mariah Noland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires
Oct. 16, 1908.

Luther Scott
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Green, a midwife, on oath state
that I attended on Mrs. Mariah Noland, wife of Moses Noland
on the 23rd day of August 1903; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is
said to have been named Moses Noland.

Witnesses to mark:

A. G. Etheredge
Luther Scott

Lizzie Green
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Luther Scott
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Oct. 16, 1909.

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Moses K. and
Charlotte K.

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Moses K. and
Charlotte K.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minor. Act of Congress, Approved April 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
Moses Nolan born on the 23 day of Aug 1904

Name of Father: Moses Nolan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother: Mariah Nolan a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Tribe enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribe enrollment of mother: Choctaw

Residence: Blakely, T. T.

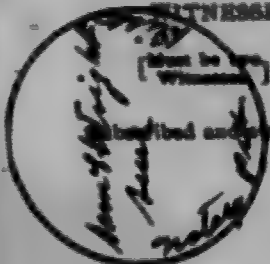
Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Mariah Nolan on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Moses Nolan who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 23 day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named Moses Nolan and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:



George Lewis
Rose Graham
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.
J. F. Wright
Notary Public.

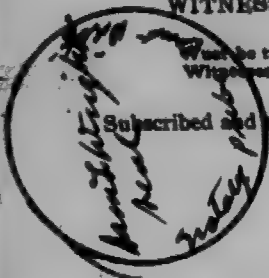
Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Fizzie Green, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mariah Nolan wife of Moses Nolan on the 23 day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Moses Nolan.

WITNESSES MARK:



George Lewis
Rose Graham
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.
J. F. Wright
Notary Public.

See

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Moses Noland Jr.
freedman
as son of
Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JAN 9 1907* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

See 3 Bull
Aug 22, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Free City of Mexico.

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JAN 17 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Original appli-
cation received
17413277. July 23, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF
Name of Father *Moses Noland, Jr.* Date *August 1904*
Name of Mother *Mariah Noland*
Place of birth of father *Now city of* Place of birth of mother *Idabel, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, *Mariah Noland*, do hereby state that I am *33*
years of age and a *freedman* by adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation
that I am the lawful wife of *Moses Noland* who is a citizen, do
swear that a *male* child was
born to me on *23rd* day of *August* *1904*; that said child has been named
Moses Noland, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.
Mariah Noland

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] {
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *January* 190*7*
My commission expires July 5th 1908 *S. F. Wright*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, *Lizzie Green*, a *mid-wife*, do hereby state that I
attended on *Mariah Noland*, wife of *Moses Noland*
on the *23rd* day of *August* *1904*; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Moses Noland. *Lizzie Green*
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] { *Collie Green*
James Adams
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *January* 190*7*
My commission expires July 5th 1908 *S. F. Wright*
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved 180...

Commissioner.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I am the hotel wife of Moses Nelson and
 son of John Nelson and the Marion Nelson
 born to me on 23rd day of August 1892 that said child has been named
Marion Nelson and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

1. **Method** – The study was conducted in a laboratory setting. The participants were 100 college students, 50 males and 50 females, aged 18 to 25. They were randomly assigned to two groups: the experimental group and the control group. The experimental group received a 10-week intervention program, while the control group did not. The intervention program consisted of a combination of physical exercise and cognitive-behavioral therapy. The physical exercise component involved three sessions per week, each lasting 30 minutes. The cognitive-behavioral therapy component involved two sessions per week, each lasting 45 minutes. The control group received no intervention. The study was conducted over a period of 10 weeks. The participants were assessed at the beginning and end of the study. The primary outcome measure was the level of anxiety, measured using a standardized anxiety scale. The secondary outcome measure was the level of self-esteem, measured using a standardized self-esteem scale. The data were analyzed using a two-tailed t-test.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of Jan 1900

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Lizzie Green, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mariah Norman, wife of Mosco Roland,
on the 7th 3rd day of Aug. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mosco Roland.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Metals: Fe, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, Cd, Cr, Mn, Co, Ag, Au, Pt, Pd, Rh, Ir, Ru, Os, Niobium, Zirconium, Vanadium, Molybdenum, Tungsten, Barium, Strontium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Lithium, Beryllium, Aluminum, Silicon, Germanium, Tin, Lead, Bismuth, Antimony, Arsenic, Selenium, Tellurium, Polonium, Astatine, Francium, Radium, Thorium, Uranium, Plutonium, Neptunium, Americium, Curium, Berkelium, Californium, Einsteinium, Fermium, Mendelevium, Nobelium, Lawrencium, Rutherfordium, Dubnium, Seaborgium, Bohrium, Hassium, Meitnerium, Darmstadtium, Roentgenium, Copernicium, Nihonium, Flerovium, Tennessine, Oganesson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

day of 17th Dec 1909

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Winnipeg, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Dear Sir,

Winnipeg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of all the value of British
Holland and Lizzie Green to the birth of Peter Holland and of
Green Holland and Lizzie Green, August 13, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1904.

Moses Nolan,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Mariah Nolan and Lissie Green to the birth of Moses Nolan child of Moses and Mariah Nolan, August 23, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 12 1906.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1906.

Moses Noland,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Moses Noland, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child for in the affidavits heretofore forwarded the name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Mariah Noland while in her signature it appears as Mariah Molnd. Inasmuch as her name appears on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Mariah Noland the affidavits should be executed in this name and her name should so appear both in the body of the affidavit and in the signature. In having the new affidavits executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled that all names are written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office

M. W. 2.

at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of
the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B. C.

17-23-277
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Wichago, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Membra McGuire and Elvira Hookin to the birth of Elmira and Lottie McGuire, April 8, 1903 and December 13, 1904; also affidavit of Elvia Hookin and Membra McGuire to the birth of McGaina McGuire, August 14, 1903; receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Mariah Holand and Lissie Green to the birth of Moses Holand, Jr., child of Moses and Mariah Holand, August 23, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 278

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Laveter ArTry

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MINOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREELMAN

Wesley Artry
Laveter Artry

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907
Record Forwarded Department. Feb 14 1907
Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 2 1907
Notice of departmental Action forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw And Chickasaw
Nations Apr 11 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 11 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lawyer Atty

as a citizen of

Chec Freed Nation.

Approved. 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Received Jul 30 1906
Enc No 18 of No 9381
Indian Territory Division

N.B. 278 Received Aug 8 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE CIVILIZATION FOR STATEMENT, as a child of the

Child's Name

Sex

Name of Father

Age of the

Child's Name

Sex

Name of Mother

Age of the

Child's Name

Sex

Tribe of Father

Tribe of the

Child's Name

Sex

Tribe of Mother

Tribe of the

Child's Name

Sex

Parents

Birthplace

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Gressia Artry

on oath state that I am

24

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation

that I am the lawful wife of Richard Artry who is a citizen, by

of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 4 day of September 1903; that said child has been named

Wazell Artry and was living March 4, 1906.

Gressia Artry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Lizzie Green, a mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Gressia Artry, wife of Richard Artry

on the 4 day of Sept 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wazell Artry

Lizzie Green

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Artry, Hazell.....

as a citizen of

Choc Freed

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Received Jul 30, 1906.

Enc No. 19 of No. 9381

Indian Territory Division

NB. 278

Received Aug 3, 06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH, AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, AT THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA, IN 1906

TO BE SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AS A WITNESS OF THE

Name of Father: Laveter Artry
 Name of Mother: Cresia Artry
 Name of Child: Laveter Artry
 Date of Birth: May 16, 1905
 Place of Birth: ...
 Name of Physician or Midwife: ...
 Name of Notary Public: ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cent

District

I, Cresia Artry, on oath state that I am ...
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Richard Artry, who is a citizen, by
 Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on the 16 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named
 Laveter Artry and was living March 4, 1906.
 Cresia Artry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cent

District

I, Mollie Douglas, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Cresia Artry, wife of Richard Artry,
 on the 16 day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
 Laveter Artry

Mollie Douglas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 31, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT
of Hazell and Laveter Artry as Choctaw Freedmen.

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RICHARD ARTRY, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Richard Artry
- Q How old are you? A I am about, -near thirty years old now, -
will be the 10th the day of this coming March.
- Q What is your post office address? A Shawneetown.
- Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony in
the matter of the application for the enrollment of your two
minor children, Hazell and Laveter Artry, as Choctaw Freedmen?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here to
give testimony in this matter before January 1, 1907?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the father of Laveter and Hazell Artry? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are they both now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do they live with you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you a citizen or freedman yourself? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of the mother of these two children? A
A Lucretia Artry.
- Q Is she a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of her father? A Jerry Stephens.
- Q What is the name of her mother? A Bettie Stephens.
- Q Is she the mother of Louis and George Artry? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the father of Louis and George Artry? A Yes, sir.

The name of Lucretia Artry appears opposite No. 252
on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen, Field Card No.
233, at No. 2 thereon.

- Q Have you heretofore made application for the enrollment of Hazell
and Laveter Artry as Choctaw Freedmen? A Yes, sir; I made ap-
plication for them.
- Q Where did you go to make application for the enrollment of these
two children as Choctaw Freedmen? A The first time was at
Shawneetown, and the other time at Idabel.
- Q When did you go to Shawneetown? A I don't remember just ex-
actly what day and month it was there; it was somewhere along
about last May, I think, - somewhere along there.
- Q That is, May of this year? A Yes, sir; 1906.
- Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian
Territory Division, on July 30, 1906, applications for the en-
rollment of Hazell and Laveter Artry as Choctaw Freedmen and
the application affidavits of Cressie Artry, the mother of said
children, and Lizzie Green, the midwife, who was in attendance
at the date of the birth of Hazell Artry, and Mollie Douglas,
the midwife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of
Laveter Artry; which affidavits were all signed and executed
on July 21, 1906, before P. Davis, a notary public; it also

Test. R.A.-- 2.

- appears that these applications and these affidavits were received at the General Office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 8, 1906: were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were were they signed and executed? A At Itabell.
- Q What did you do with these applications and affidavits after they were executed before F. Davis on July 21, 1906? A He kept them.
- Q Who did? A The notary public.
- Q What was the notary public's name? A His name was F. Davis.
- Q What did he tell you he would do with these applications and affidavits? A He said that he was going to send them to the Secretary of the Interior, to get them on the roll.
- Q He told you, then, that he would send them to the Secretary of the Interior? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know whether, or not, he did send them to the Secretary of the Interior? A No, sir; I don't know.
- Q You understood that he sent them to the Secretary of the Interior? A Yes, sir; by my getting the letter; yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever get a letter from the Commissioner or Secretary of the Interior acknowledging receipt of these affidavits and directing you to appear here before January 1, 1907, to give testimony in this matter? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you that letter with you? A No, sir.
- Q Do you recollect by whom that letter was signed? A No, sir; I don't remember the man's name, exactly.
- Q Where did it come from? A Come from Muskogee.
- Q Was it signed by the Commissioner, Mr. Bixby? A Yes, sir.
- Q You also stated that you went to Shawneetown before--some time in May--and made application for the enrollment of these children? A Yes, sir.
- Q What did you do in Shawneetown in May? A I got Sam Wright, you know; he taken the children's names for enrollment, and I don't know that he done with the application.
- Q You made application before Sam Wright, at Shawneetown? A Yes, sir.
- Q That was in May, 1906? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were the mother and midwife both there at that time, and did they sign and execute affidavits? A They wasn't in the meeting, but then they signed the affidavits.
- Q Before the notary public? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know what became of the applications and affidavits at that time? A No, sir.
- Q What did Wright advise you would be done with it? A He advised me that he would work to get the children on the roll.
- WITNESS EXCUSED.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this December 31, 1906.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

17-42-270.

W.A.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged applications for the enrollment of Maxwell and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Maxwell and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 31, 1906, Richard Artry, the father of the applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Richard Artry testified, among other things, that on July 21, 1906, Lucretia Artry, the mother of said applicants, and Lissie Green and Mollie Douglas, the attending midwives, at the birth of said applicants, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Maxwell and Laveter Artry before F. Davis, a notary public, at Adabel, Indian Territory, and that said affidavits were left in the possession of the said notary public, who told witness that he would send them to the Secretary of the Interior and get the children on the roll. Witness further testified that in May 1906, he made application for the enrollment of said applicants before Sam Wright, at Shawnee town, Indian Territory, and that the mother of said applicants and the said midwives executed their respective affidavits relative to the same and that witness does not know what became of said affidavits.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Lucretia Artry and the affidavits of the midwives, who attended the said Lucretia Artry, at the birth of the applicants, were executed on July 21, 1906, relative to the birth of said applicants and that the said affidavits were received by the Commissioner at this office on August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any applications were made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 8, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Maxwell

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Artry and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 14 1907

Ala. & Ariz.

Commissioner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered July 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Thos. Artry and Lawton Artry as Choctaw Indians.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dixon*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Ind. 1. 17-153-278

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COPY

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1907.

Manfield, McHurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 1, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mazell Artry and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

NED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-278

COPY

McKehee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable;

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Macell Artry and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Dixey*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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6796, 6806, 6816, 6821-07.
6822, 6830-07.

March 1, 1907.

DIRECT,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

| Title of Case. | | Title of Your
Letter of Transmittal. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Richard Floyd, | (Freedmen), | February 13, 1907. |
| Dave and Addie May Bailey, | (Freedmen), | February 13, 1907. |
| Ardshia and Laree McKinney, | (Freedmen), | February 16, 1907. |
| Nonie Cochran, | (Freedmen), | February 13, 1907. |
| Wamey Cole and Lisa Ellen Cole, | (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| E. C. Scale, et al., | (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| Nazell and Laveter Artry, | (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| Nellie J. Gideon et al., | | December 28, 1906. |
| Emma and Evaline Jackson, | | February 14, 1907. |
| Ida Bell Bennett, | | February 15, 1907. |

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Title of Case.

**Date of Your
Letter of Transmittal.**

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| Wanda Warner et al., | (Freedman), | February 16, 1907. |
| Katie Simpson et al., | | February 16, 1907. |
| Raymond Henry Davis, | | February 14, 1907. |
| Fanny T. Wilson et al., | (Miss. Choc.), | February 12, 1907. |
| J. H. Will and Weston Will, | | January 20, 1907. |
| Fiera Lee Spring | (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys, | | |
| (Miss. Choc.) | | February 11, 1907. |
| Celestine Pierce, | (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Wick Cubit, | (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Lucretia Madnet et al., | | February 10, 1907. |
| Susan A. Baird, | | February 10, 1907. |
| William Allen Gee (Miss. Choc.), | | February 12, 1907. |
| Ella Williams, | (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Ida Colbert, | | February 12, 1907. |
| Mable Everidge, | (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Muckie May Mabrie, | (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Cornelius and Vanada Kiddle, | | |
| Jimmie Lee Alexander, | (Freedman), | February 16, 1907. |
| Fred M. Patterson et al., | | February 13, 1907. |
| Ed Childers et al., | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| Lizzie Dennis, | (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Hellen D'Grace McVurty, | | February 12, 1907. |
| Mable Bailey and Susan Anna Bailey, | | |
| (Freedman), | | February 13, 1907. |
| John Louis, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| Annada Mutchy, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| Watt Davis et al., | | February 15, 1907. |
| Marjie Record, | (Freedman), | February 16, 1907. |
| Laura Henry, | (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Ollie Webster, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| James McCall, | | February 15, 1907. |
| Wellie Elizabeth Kendrick, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| Elwood Judy, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| Oscar Brown, | (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Verna Verniti Bryant, | | February 13, 1907. |
| Richard R. Perry, | (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| James Luke Tubbs, | (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |
| Elmina Berryman, | (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |
| Ethel Rogers, | (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned

cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Of.

S. C. V.
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Refer in reply to the following:

COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF LAND AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Dixey, dated February 17, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Hazell and Lavster Artry, for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct, and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

.R. -NL

17-22-870

Washago, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Richard Artry,

Shamestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Hassell Artry and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,
Acting Commissioner.

17-43-276

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Hassell Artry and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

19-767.

Managoo, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Henry Price,

Carson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Henry Price and Susan Price to the birth of said child of Henry Price and Susan Price, August 10, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-4-211

McMurtree, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Lucretia Artry,

McMurtree, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Ezell and Laveter Artry as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your above named children, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory, April 27, 1907.

H. A. Artry,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 22, 1907, addressed to the United States Indian Inspector has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you cannot see on what grounds your children were refused as Choctaw freedmen as you enrolled them on the twenty-fifth day of July 1904.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any application was made prior to August 8, 1906, the date applications were received at this office for the enrollment of ~~Artry~~ and Essell Artry, and on February 14, 1907, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the applications for their enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen. March 8, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and this case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1907.

P. A. Artry,

Chawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1907, in which you state that you know of several children who have been enrolled since your children Novel and Laveter Artry have been denied and you ask if there is nothing farther that can be done in their case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive the application for the enrollment of Nasell and Laveter Artry as minor Choctaw freedmen, and on March 2, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This case is therefore considered closed and no further information can be given you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 279

Sarah Price

M. Fr. 279

713279

IN RE

Application for Guardianship of

INFANT CHILD

Sarah Price

of & of the County of

CHOCOTAN PHILADELPHIA

Notary

Approved 16 1906

Commissionary

713279

17-467

JUL 25 1906

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

IN BEING sworn to by the undersigned as a true and correct statement of the child's name and

Sarah Price born on the 18 day of Dec 1905
 Name of Father *Henry Price* residence of the *W.S.*
 Name of Mother *Susan Price* residence of the *Chocaw*
 County of *Pushmataha* State of *Oklahoma*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *Susan Price* on oath state that I am *27* years of age.
 and a single *adoption* of the *Chocaw* Nation, that I am the
 lawful wife of *Henry Price* who is a citizen of
 the *W.S.* Nation, that a child was born to
 me on the *girl* day of *18* Dec 1905, that said child has been named
Sarah Price and was living on March 4, 1906

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be
 two
 Witnesses)

Enrique Williams
Henry Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *July* 1906

H.P. Fowler

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 INDIAN TERRITORY
 CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, *W.A. Jones* M.D. on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Susan Price* wife of *Henry Price*
 on the *18* day of *Dec* 1905; that there was born to her on
 said date a *girl* child; that said child was living on March 4th 1906 and is
 said to have been named *Sarah Price*

Witnesses to mark:

(Must be
 Two
 Witnesses)

George King
Willard Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July* 1906

H.P. Fowler

Notary Public.

17-12-279

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Susan Price,

Parson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 28, 1906, asking if the enrollment of Sarah Price is approved.

In reply you are advised that the name of Sarah Price has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which is now being prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

The matter of the land referred to in your letter has been made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 280

David Parker
Fannie Parker

M.Fr. 280

Joe

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

James Parker
husband
as a citizen of

Illinois Nation.

Approved. FEB 9 1907 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Office of Clerk
March 3 1907

FEB 1907

177113.280 Original application received
July 25, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, TOWNSHIP OF ...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioner, at the City of ...
 Name of Person *Samuel Parker* *Choctaw*
 Name of Person *Moses Parker* *Choctaw*
 Name of Person *Mahala Parker* *Choctaw*
 Father's name of father *freeman* 1653, Father's name of mother *freeman* 3834
 Date *March, 1907*

AFFIDAVIT IN BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
 I, *Mahala Parker*, do hereby state that I am *25*
 years of age and a citizen by *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Moses Parker*, who is a citizen, by
freeman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *3rd* day of *March*, 1905; that said child has been named
Samuel Parker, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mahala Parker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *February*, 1907.

J. L. Gary
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Emma Boyd*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Mrs. Mahala Parker*, wife of *Moses Parker*,
 on the *3rd* day of *March*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Samuel Parker*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *February*, 1907.

Child present

J. L. Gary
 Notary Public

FEB

1907

Testimony of Mahala Parker
That in your name Mahala Parker
have all in your name
That in your name - Charlie, I /
in your name of Emma Parker
the attended you when James was born
Emma Boyd

My sister Sarah I was sworn she did
That is through a mistake, there was
so many there and a mistake they
just signed the wrong name, she
did sign one for me for David
Parker

Is it a mistake that Sarah
James acted as a witness when
James was born - Yes Sir
Mahala Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of February 1907

J. L. Gay
Notary Public

Department of S. L. ...
Commission of ...
in an application ...

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name of Mother Mahala ...
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My dear Mr. Ford

I received your letter of the 23rd of July 1900

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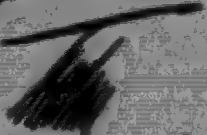
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David Parker

Choclaw Friedman

signed by



Commissioner

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has been named David

Robert Sarah James.

Wm. B. Thompson

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Samuel

submitted and given to

the people of the
Academy

Affidavit

Department of Justice

State of the District of Columbia
In and for the District of Columbia
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify
that the following is a true and correct
copy of the original as the same appears
in the records of the Department of Justice.

Name of Mother Inhabitant

(Father & citizen of the

State of the District of Columbia)

Residence of the

Central Dist.)

I, Inhabitant, do hereby certify

that the following is a true and correct

copy of the original as the same appears

in the records of the Department of Justice.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify

that the following is a true and correct

From John Adams
City of the United States
of America

London
England

Benjamin Franklin
A.P.

Fannie Parker

7113280

Victor E. Friedman

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JUL 20 1906

Applicant of the

...

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...

A female child born to
her ... said that said
child is now living and
said her name is ...

Sarah Jane
B. ... & Campbell

...

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19-948.
19-1268.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Mr. Moses Parker,
Sutter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 14th, in which you ask relative to the applications forwarded to the birth of your children, David and Fannie Augustus Parker.

In reply you are advised that affidavits have been received to the birth of your children David and Fannie Parker, and you will be notified of such action as is taken thereon.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B. O. O.

17 W 220,

Wichago, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Wesley Parker,

Butter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Fannie Parker, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded are incorrect in that the affidavit of the mother states that the child was born on March 3, 1906, while that of the midwife states that she was born on March 3, 1906.

In executing the new affidavits that are inclosed herewith you should be careful to see that the correct date of birth is given and that the blanks are properly filled.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until the new affidavits have been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Choctaw M. Fr. 281

Ezekiel Pulcher
Elsworth Pulcher
Elmer Pulcher

M. Fr. 281

281

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Emmett Polcher
Elsworth Polcher
Elmer Polcher

No 3 Born too late.
Decline to receive Jan 3 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

281

YK
Application for Extension of

TIME

for the purpose of

Ezekiel [unclear]
in a claim of

charity

Approved *JAN 23 1907*

[Signature]

Wm. J. Bull
Apr 6 1903

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FILED

JAN 5 1907

[Signature]

Original affli
after interest

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Signature

Agatha

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Submitted and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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WITNESS TO SIGN:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

as an application for adoption, ... *Cherokee* ...
Eleventh Butcher ... *March 13, 1886* ...
Name of Child *Ed. Butcher* ... Name of Mother *Cherokee* ...
Name of Father *Angeline Butcher* ... Name of Grandfather *Cherokee* ...
Name of Grandmother *Butcher* ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, *Angeline Butcher*, do hereby certify that I am *30* years of age and a citizen by adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Ed. Butcher*, who is a citizen, by adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I, *Angeline Butcher*, have to me as my child a *male* child, named *Ed. Butcher*, and was living March 4, 1886.

Witness my hand:

(Went to Trial) { *B. Campbell*
B. Henshaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23*

day of *July*, 1886.

R. S. Rogers

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, *Ed. Butcher*, do hereby certify that I am a *Midwife*, and attended on Mrs. *Angeline Butcher*, wife of *Ed. Butcher*, on the *13* day of *Dec*, 1886; that there was born to her an *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1886, and is said to have been named *Ed. Butcher*.

Witness my hand:

(Went to Trial) { *B. Campbell*
B. Henshaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23*

day of *July*, 1886.

R. S. Rogers

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

11th July 1886.

Application for Enrollment of

WOMAN

Age of Applicant
April 20, 1904

Flawood Park

Fullman
as a member of

Union

Approved *JAN 25 1907*

[Signature]

Commissioner

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF INTENT, AND OF BIRTH, OF CHILDREN OF THE

TO THE APPLICANT FOR CITIZENSHIP, IN A FORM OF THE

Cherokee
Elsworth P. P. P. was on the 13 day of *Dec* 1907
 name of Father *Thos. P. P.* name of the *Cherokee*
 name of Mother *Angeline P. P.* name of the *Cherokee*
 name of the child of the

Sutton F. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

Angeline P. P. on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Cherokee*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Thos. P. P.* who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the *Cherokee* (Section) that a *male*
 born to me on the 13 day of *December* 1907, that said child has been named
Elsworth P. P. and was living March 4, 1908.

Angeline P. P.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
with cases]

W. B. Rodgers
C. C. Robinson
 2nd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public.

FEB. 6th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

Sarah James *Madwife* on oath state that I
 attended on *Angeline P. P.* wife of *Thos. P. P.*
 on the 13 day of *Dec* 1907, that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named
P. P.

Sarah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
with cases]

W. B. Rodgers
C. C. Robinson
 2nd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public.

FEB. 6th, 1908.

19-704.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Ned Pulcher,

Gutter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Angeline
 Pulcher and Sarah James to the birth of Elsworth Pulcher, child of
 Ned and Angeline Pulcher, December 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Wad Pulcher,

Butter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Wackiel and Klaworth Pulcher, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children showing whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date and in having them executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, that all names are written in full and where signature is by mark, it must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

2 B.C.

Acting Commissioner.

17-12-203

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

Ben Brown,

Mutter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Cholett Brown and Charlott Peely to the birth of Moschell Brown, child of Ben and Charlott Brown, February 11, 1906; also affidavits of Angeline Pulcher and Shelettie Peely to the birth of Ezekiel Pulcher, child of Ned and Angeline Pulcher, April 6, 1903; affidavits of Angeline Pulcher and Sarah James to the birth of Elsworth Pulcher, child of Ned and Angeline Pulcher, December 13, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-261

Mustagee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Wes Pulcher,

Wetter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Elmer Pulcher, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 3, 1907, disallowed the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Charles J. Kelly
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Charlotte, N.C.
Mrs. M. Parker
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My Commission Expires
July 1916
To be paid in full by
the [unclear] & [unclear]
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496-71

Elmer Pulcher

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22 day of July

Witness of said wife
I, J. J. Smith, J. F. Connel, J. F.
Charlotte N. Kelly & said wife
on oath state that I attended
on Mrs. Anglin Pulcher &
wife of Mr. Pulcher on the 12
day of July 1906 that there
was born to her one said
said & said child that
said child is now living
and said have been
named Elmer Pulcher

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Elmer Pulcher

Choctaw Freedman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
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It appearing from the within
affidavit that the applicant,
Elmer Pulcher, was born about
sequent to March 4, 1906, I am of
the opinion that under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.
137), I am without authority to
receive, consider or make any re-
cord of any application for the
enrollment of the said Elmer
Pulcher as a Choctaw freedman and
therefore I should decline to re-
ceive the same, and it is so
ordered.

Commissioner,

Wagoner Indian Territory.

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in a application as a citizen
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the 13 day of July 1906 name

of father Will Bulcher &
Mother of the Cherokee na

name of mother Angeline
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Cherokee na O. O. Sutter &
affidavit of mother

(U.S. of America Central
Dist.) & Angeline Bulcher

on oath state I am 30 years
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of the Cherokee na that a
mailed child was born to me

on the 13 day of July 1906
that said child was born

named Elmer Cutscher &
is now in living
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Subscribed & sworn to

I, J. W. Jones, this 12 day of July
1906, at the County of [unclear] State of [unclear]

BY COMMISSIONER OF
of [unclear] & [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Central Dist. of Charlotte

Wife of Elmer Cutscher on oath
at the date & attended our

~~was~~ Mrs. Angelina Cutscher
Wife of Elmer Cutscher

on the 12 day of July 1906

that she has born to her

one said date & male child

and that said child is

now living and named

Choctaw M.Fr. 282

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Roman Richard

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Roman, Richard

is a citizen of the

CHOCATAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

CHOCATAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONED TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application and Registration, of a child of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Father: Thomas Richard, born on the 28th day of September
 Name of Mother: Catherine Richard, born on the 28th day of September
 Post-Office: Lufkin, Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District. }

I, Catherine Richard, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Richard who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 28th day of September, 1902, that said child has been named Roman Richard, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Millie Butler
Emma Waller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1902

J. W. Castles
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District. }

I, Jane Butler, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Catherine Richard, wife of Thomas Richard, on the 28th day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Roman Richard.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Millie Butler
Emma Waller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1902

J. W. Castles
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of December, 1903.
Roman Richard
Thomas Richard
Catherine Richard
Witness of Birth
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AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Catherine Richard, do hereby state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Richard, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 1st day of December, 1903, that said child has been named Roman Richard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Jennie Butler, midwife, do hereby state that I attended on Catherine Richard, wife of Thomas Richard, on the 1st day of December, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roman Richard.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Eller Richards

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Eller Richard, born on the 18th day of December, 1904,
Name of Father Thomas Richard, Name of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Catharine Richard, Name of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal certificate of father 465-
Tribal certificate of mother
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AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Catharine Richard, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Richard, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 1st day of December, 1904, that said child has been named Eller Richard, and was living March 4, 1906.
Catharine Richard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Jennie Butler, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Catharine Richard, wife of Thomas Richard, on the 1st day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eller Richard.
Jennie Butler her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

J. W. Custis
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Thomas Richard,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Catherine Richard and Jane Butler to the birth of Herman Richard
and Elmer Richard, children of Thomas Richard and Catherine
Richard, December 1, 1903 and December 1, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 283

Polley Russell
Richie Russell

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Polley Russell
Richie Russell

No. 2 Born too late
Decline to receive Jan 2 1907
GRANTED Feb 18 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Miss Patsy Russell
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

as a citizen of

Chickasaw
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION, BY Chickasaw
Palley Russell 21 May 1909
Name of Father William Russell Jr. Chickasaw
Name of Mother Mirrah U.S.
Place of Birth of Father Choctaw U.S.
Place of Birth of Mother Choctaw U.S.
Place of Birth of Child Choctaw U.S.
Name of Child Palley Russell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.
I, Mirrah Russell, do hereby state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen of U.S.
that I am the lawful wife of William Russell Jr. who is a citizen, by
Blood & Freedom the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl child was
born to me on 21 day of May 1909; that said child has been named
Palley Russell and was living March 4, 1906.
Mirrah Russell
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B.M. Loney
[Must be two Witnesses] { Relia Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Nathan W. Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.
I, Atlet Alexander Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mirrah Russell wife of William Russell Jr.
on the 21 day of May 1909; that there was born to her on said date a Girl
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Palley Russell
Atlet Alexander
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B.M. Loney
[Must be two Witnesses] { Henry Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Nathan W. Ross

Notary Public.

my Cousin & friend 20 Jan 1909

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WINGO GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bellevue Russell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, AND OF CITIZENSHIP, ATTACHED TO THE

IN AN APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP, AS A CHILD OF THE *Choctaw* Tribe
 Name of Father: *Pallacy Russell* was on the 21 day of *May*
 Name of Mother: *William Russell J.R.* Name of the *Choctaw*
 Name of Mother: *Maria Russell* Name of the *110*
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Residence: *Hempstead 111.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.
 I, *Maria Russell*, do hereby declare that I am *42* years of age and a citizen by *Mary* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William Russell J.R.* who is a citizen, by *110-19* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *girl* child was born to me on *21* day of *May* 1904; that said child has been named *Pallacy Russell* and was living March 4, 1906.
Maria Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] *Will Harris*
Oliver Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Feb* 1906.
Nathan R. Ross
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.
 I, *Aldet Alexander*, as midwife, do hereby declare that I attended on *Maria Russell*, wife of *William Russell*, on the *21* day of *May* 1904; that there was born to her on said date a *girl* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Pallacy Russell*.
Aldet Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] *Will Harris*
Oliver Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Feb* 1906.
Nathan R. Ross
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Valley Russell

as a citizen of

Shasta

State.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, AND OF CITIZENSHIP, OF CHILDREN OF FREE

TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION, IN A CASE OF THE Cherokee
Polly Russell born on the 21 day of May 1904
 Name of Father: William Russell J.R. Name of the Cherokee
 Name of Mother: Maries Russell Name of the U.S.
 Tribal affiliation of father: Cherokee Tribal affiliation of mother: Maries Russell
 Residence: Hempstead, N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Maries Russell on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee
 that I am the lawful wife of William Russell J.R. who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 21 day of May 1904 that said child has been named
Polly Russell and was living March 4, 1906

Maries Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

M. F. Filazi
Thomas Stevenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan 1907

W. Arthur R. Rouse

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.

Adlet Alexander on oath state that I
 attended on Maries Russell wife of William Russell J.R.
 on the 21 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Polly Russell

Adlet Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

M. F. Filazi
Thomas Stevenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Jan 1907

W. Arthur R. Rouse

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Miss *Richie Russell*
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN
as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the affidavits that the applicant, *Richie Russell*, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record ~~and~~ for the enrollment of the said *Richie Russell* as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 9, 1906

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, -- of the Chickasaw

-- Richie Russell born on the 20 day of July, 1906

son of William Russell Jr. of the Chickasaw

son of Marriah Russell a citizen of the Chickasaw

tribe; enrollment of type Choctaw former residence of mother, U.S. citizen

residence Stonewall Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

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District.

I, Marriah Russell, on oath state that I am, 22

years of age and a citizen of U.S. of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William Russell Jr. who is a citizen, by

blood & purchase of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was

bore to me on 20th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named

Richie Russell, and was living now Marriah Russell (nee Franklin)
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses]

B.M. Loney
Dora Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Nathan P. Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

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District.

I, Atlet Alexander a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mirrah Russell, wife of William Russell Jr.

on the 20 day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl

child; that said child was living now and is said to have been named Richie Russell

Atlet Alexander
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses]

B.M. Loney
Henry Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Nathan P. Ross

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 30 Jan 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Pallecy Russell as a Choctaw freedman.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sec.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Willie R. Smith and

Mrs. Maria Graham

were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the 23 day of

June A. D. 1903 and

duly recorded in Book 6 of Mar-

riage Record, Page 215

Witness my hand and Seal of said

Court, at Ardmore, this 22 day

of June A. D. 1903

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

JAN 25 1907

FILED

AT ARDMORE

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Ex-officio Recorder.
District No. 21 Ind. Ter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

N. 2250

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. Willie Russell
of Cherokee in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and
Mrs. Marie Russell of Cherokee
in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law; and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this

of June

A. D. 1903

J. CAMPBELL,

By J. H. Thornton Clerk of the United States Court

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District.

ss

I, T. J. Stevenson

Chaplain do hereby certify that on the 18 day
of June, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 18 day of June, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 849

T. J. Stevenson
a Chaplain

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Palley Russell as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Palley Russell as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the said Palley Russell was born May 21, 1904 and was living March 4, 1906; that she is the legitimate daughter of Maria Russell, a non citizen, and William Russell Jr., whose name appears opposite No. 2489 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903.

I am of the opinion Palley Russell should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COPY

Wichita, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

William Russell, Jr.

Wannapa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of FALLECY RUSSELL as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of FALLECY RUSSELL will be placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Irene Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NE-283

17-282-223

COPY

Nowledge, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Manfield, McBarry & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Folley Russell as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Folley Russell will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Department action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-282-223.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

William Russell,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Marriah Russell, nee Franklin, and Atlet Alexander to the birth of Richie and Pallooy Russell, children of William and Marriah Russell, July 20, 1906 and May 21, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

William Russell Jr.,

Hennepeia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Folley Russell, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The Notary before whom they were sworn to have failed to affix his seal to the affidavit of the attending midwife.

It will also be necessary that you furnish evidence of your marriage to Mirrah Russell, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

W.R.Jr. 2.

application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.O.

17-113-263

Washkago, Indian Territory, January 11, 1909.

William Russell, Jr.,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Fiehie Russell, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

McKee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

William Russell, Jr.,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Marier Russel and Adlet Alexander to the birth of Polley Russel, child of William Russel, Jr. and Marier Russel, May 21, 1904; also marriage license and certificate between Willie Russell and Maria Franklin, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Polley and Richie Russell.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-42-623

Wahkago, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

William Russell, Jr.,

Wannepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Martin Russell and Adlet Alexander to the birth of Pallacy Russell, child of William Russell, Jr. and Maria Russell, May 21, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 284

Sallie Riley

James Riley

Ophelia Riley

M.F. 284

REPORT OF THE INQUIRY
COMMISSIONER TO THE FREE CIVILIAN TRUST,
Shawneetown, Indian Terr., January 21, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a new born Freedman of the Chester Nation of Ophellious Riley,
card number 224.

Jeskin Riley being duly sworn testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jeskin Riley.
Q How old are you? A 48 years old.
Q What is your post-office address? A Shawneetown.
Q Are you a Freedman of the Chester Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Ophellious Riley? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Ophellious Riley? Laura
Riley.
Q When was Ophellious Riley born? A February 23, 1903.
Q Is Ophellious living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A February 26, 1903.
Q Was she born on the 23 of February 1903? A Yes sir.
Q And died the 26th of February 1903? A Yes sir.
Q How long did she live after her birth? A Three days.

Laura Riley being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Laura Riley.
Q How old are you? A 36 years old.
Q What is your post-office address? A Shawneetown, I. T.
Q Are you the wife of Jeskin Riley? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the mother of Ophellious Riley? A Yes sir.
Q When was Ophellious Riley born? A February 23, 1903.
Q Is Ophellious Riley dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A February 26, 1903.
Q How old was she when she died? A Three days old.
Q You state that this child Ophellious Riley was born February
23, 1903, and only lived three days? A Yes sir.
Q He died February 26, 1903? A Yes sir.
Q On July 21, 1906, you and Liza Brown made affidavits before Sam L.
Wright relative to the birth of Ophellious Riley, is this the same
Ophellious Riley about whom you have been testifying, who was born
February 23, 1903, and died February 26, 1903? A Yes sir.
Q In these affidavits it is stated that this child Ophellious
Riley was born February 23, 1903 and was living March 4, 1906. A
No sir, he was not living then, he was dead.
Q How did you and Liza Brown come to make affidavits that he
was living March 4, 1906? A They told us that we had to enroll
all the children, and they did not make any distinction about the
dead or living.
Q How did you come to make this affidavit that this child was
living March 4, 1906? A It is a mistake, when we made affidavits
not knowing, not knowing they were in the affidavits at all.
Q You did not know that it was stated in the affidavits of your-
self, and Liza Brown, that this child was living March 4, 1906?
No sir, I did not know that it was stated in there.

I Frank L. Doble on oath, state that the above and
foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of my stenog-
raphic notes taken in the above entitled cause at Shawneetown,
I. T. on January 21, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 21, 1907.

Frank L. Doble
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Sally Riley
Grandson
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Native Birth
June 19, 1905

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date of birth
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. SET IN PERSPECTIVE. APPROVED FORM NO. 100.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, *Cherokee* Nation,
July 19, 1906, day of *July*, 1906.
 I, *John H. Riley*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 do hereby certify that *John H. Riley*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 is the father of *Sallie Riley*, of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 whose name is *Sallie Riley*, of the *Cherokee* Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

John H. Riley, of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 do hereby certify that I am *36*
 years of age and a citizen of *the United States*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *John H. Riley*, who is a citizen, of
Cherokee of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *19th* day of *July*, 1906; that said child has been named
Sallie Riley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *December*, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

John H. Riley, of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 do hereby certify that I, *Lizzie Green*, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on *Sallie Riley*, wife of *John H. Riley*,
 on the *19th* day of *July*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Sallie*
Riley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *December*, 1906.

Notary Public

James Riley

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minor. Act of Congress, Approved April 29, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Riley born on the 7th day of March, 1904.
Name of Father: Joshua Riley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Tarah Riley, a citizen of the Ch. N. Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Place of birth: Shawmutown D.C.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }
I, Tarah Riley, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Ch. N. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joshua Riley, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 7th day of March, 1904; that said child has been named
James Riley and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sam. Wright
near
near

Mose Stephens
Ortal Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.
Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }
I, Jane Lewis, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Tarah Riley, wife of Joshua Riley,
on the 7th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
James Riley.

Sam. Wright
near
near

WITNESSES MARK:

Frank Owen
Johnnie Mrazie
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.
Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WINGO GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

James R. [unclear]
[unclear]
is a citizen of
Chocoma Nation.

Approved... *Jan 25 1907* ...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Done at Bush
March 7, 1907

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...
...

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Jan 4 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

Original appli-
cation received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IT BE APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the *Cherokee* Nation,
I, *James Riley*, born on the *7th* day of *March*, 1906.
Name of Father: *Jenkins Riley* Name of the *Cherokee* Nation
Name of Mother: *Saura Riley* Name of the *Cherokee* Nation
Tribe of settlement of father: *Cherokee* Tribe of settlement of mother: *Cherokee*
Residence: *Shawnee, Indian Territory*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, *Saura Riley*, on oath state that I am *30*

years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Jenkins Riley*, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was
born to me on *7th* day of *March*, 1906; that said child has been named
James Riley, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *December*, 1906.

P. B. Walker

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Jane Lewis*, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on *Saura Riley*, wife of *Jenkins Riley*,
on the *7th* day of *March*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *James*
Riley.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *December*, 1906.

P. B. Walker

Notary Public.

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Sallie Riley

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Women. Act of Congress, Approved April 29, 1904.

ON THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
I, Lillie Riley, born on the 19th day of June, 1905,
State of Arkansas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
State of Arkansas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Tribal enrollment of father Frank Starn, Tribal enrollment of mother Lillian Starn.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lillian Riley, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Starn, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 19th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Lillie Riley and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lillian Riley, on oath state that I attended on Lillian Riley, wife of Frank Starn, on the 19th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie Riley.

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Orpheus Riley
A CITIZEN OF THE *United States*
Chicago *Nation*

Approved _____ 190

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date of death
Feb 26 1906

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Department of the Interior.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Officious Riley
from Choctaw

Shawnee Ind. Ter. and State of Ind. 26th
February 1903

Indian Territory
Central District }

Laura Riley

years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is Shawnee Ind. Ter.; that I am

the mother

(Here insert name of person)

Officious Riley

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by Indian of the Choctaw Nation;

and that said Officious Riley died on the 26th day of

February 1903

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Riley

(Must Be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1907

M. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

Indian Territory
Central District }

I, Lizzie Green

years of age, and a citizen by Indian of the Choctaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is Idabel Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Officious Riley

(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by Indian of the Choctaw Nation;

and that said Officious Riley died on the 26th day of

February 1903 Lizzie Green

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses)

M. Martin
Frank L. Noble


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January 1907

M. Martin
Notary Public.

Opheione Riley
CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TRINIDAD, N.M.

It appearing from the record
that the applicant Opheione
Riley was born subsequent to Sept-
ember 25, 1902, and died prior to
March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion
that under the provisions of the
act of Congress approved April 26,
1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without
authority to receive, consider, or
make any record of any application
for the enrollment of Opheione
Riley as a Choctaw freedman and
therefore I should decline to re-
ceive the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.
Stages, Indian Territory.

FEB 15 1907

Department of the Interior, Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Recorders of Marriages. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the
Opheleus Riley born on the *21* day of *Feb* 1903
 Name of Father: *Frank Riley* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother: *Marion Riley* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Enrollment number of mother: *217*

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Lara Riley* on oath state that I am *28*
 years of age and a citizen by *Adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Riley* who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on *21* day of *Feb* 1903; that said child has been named
Opheleus Riley and was living March 4, 1906.
Lara Riley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two Witnesses.
Notary Public
Notary Public
Notary Public

Frank Riley
Marion Riley
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Feb* 1906.
Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Lige Brown* Mid-wife on oath state that I
 attended on *Lara Riley* wife of *Frank Riley*
 on the *21* day of *Feb* 1903; that there was born to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Opheleus Riley *Lige Brown*

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two Witnesses.
Notary Public
Notary Public
Notary Public

Frank Riley
Lige Brown
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Feb* 1906.
Notary Public

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Sharon, N.H. Dec. 31-1906.
This certifies that I a Baptist minister
did on February 18th 1890 unite in
marriage John H. Riley and Laura
Riley (Stephan) according to law.
E. H. G. as

Wichita, Indian Territory, August 20, 1904.

Jinkin Riley,

Chassatpen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Sarah Riley and Fizzie Green to the birth of Nellie Riley, child of Jinkin and Sarah Riley, June 10, 1903; and of Laura Riley, Jane Levin and Lisura Brown to the birth of Aphelious and James Riley, children of Jinkin and Laura Riley, February 23, 1903 and March 7, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 11 1904.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1904.

Jinkin Riley,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Sallie, James and Ophelious Riley, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Larah Riley while her own signature appears as Laura Riley. In executing the new affidavits that are inclosed herewith you should be careful to see that all names are written correctly and in full, that all blanks are properly filled and that signatures by mark are witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

It will also be necessary that you furnish evidence of your marriage to Laura Riley, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention

J. R. E.

as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. R. C.

17-87-504

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 1, 1907.

Jinkin Riley,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laura Riley and Lissie Green to the birth of Sallie Riley, child of Jinkin and Laura Riley, June 19, 1905; also affidavits of Laura Riley and Jane Lewis, to the birth of James Riley, child of Jinkin and Laura Riley, March 7, 1904; also affidavit of G. W. Dallas to the marriage between Jinkin Riley and Laura Stephen, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Jinkin Riley,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 15, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes entered an order declining to receive an application for the enrollment of Ophelious Riley as a Choctaw freedman for the reason that said child was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and died prior to March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 285

Clara Henry

Laura Henry

M.F. 285

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FRIEDMAN

Clara Henry
Laura Henry

No. 1 GRANTED Jan 31 1907

2 Decline to receive Feb 14 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 14 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Feb 2 1907Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw And Chickasaw Nations
Apr 11 1907Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 11 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

No. 296

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } OCT.
CENTRAL DIVISION

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr.

Randall Hering

and

M

Eva Henko

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 4th day of December A. D. 1899 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Marriage Record, Page 112

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

at

Antlers

this

4th

day of

December

A. D.

1899

E. J. FANNIN,

Clerk. 32

By

Mr. A. T. Smith

Deputy.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
CENTRAL DISTRICT

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mrs. Randall Henry of Shawnee town, I.T. in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Leora Stokes of Shawnee town, I.T. in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this

9 day of November A.D. 1899.

Thos. B. Atham

Deputy.

E. J. Fannin

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

SS.

I, *Thos W Green*,
as ordained minister

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the

15 day of Nov. A.D. 1899

did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this

2

day of December A.D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *B*, Page *194*

Thomas W Green,
ordained minister

NOTE:—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Wm. Henry

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1906

Ser. No. 16 of No. 9381

INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1908
IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in a statement the Cherokee
Carrie Henry born on the 17 day of October 1923
Name of Father: Randal Henry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother: Carrie Henry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
residence Cherokee, P. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
County of Cherokee District of Cherokee
I, Carrie Henry do oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Randal Henry who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 17 day of October 1923; that said child has been named
Carrie Henry and was living March 4, 1906.
* Carrie Henry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906
* P. Davis
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
County of Cherokee District of Cherokee
I, Victoria Buxton a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Carrie Henry wife of Randal Henry
on the 17 day of October 1923; that there was born to her on said date female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Carrie Henry
* Victoria Buxton

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906
* P. Davis
Notary Public.

N.B. 9226

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Laura Henry

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Received Jul 30 1905

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Indian Territory Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

OF THE AFFIDAVIT FOR CHILDREN OF THE CHIEF OF THE
I, Laura Henry, born on the 18 day of September, 1905
Name of Father Randal Henry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother Cora Henry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Residence Wagonston, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. DISTRICT.

I, Cora Henry, do hereby state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by ----- of the ----- Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Randal Henry, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation that a female child was
born to me on 18 day of September, 1905, that said child has been named
Laura Henry, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Cora Henry

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. DISTRICT.

I, Mintie Barr, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Cora Henry, wife of Randal Henry
on the 18 day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Laura Henry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mintie her Barr
Mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

-- 101 --
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

-- 101 --
IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Clara and Laura Henry as Choctaw freedmen.

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RANDALL HENRY, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Randall Henry.
Q What is your age ? A 30 years old, will be in July.
Q What is your post office address ? A Shawneetown.
Q What is your purpose in appearing here to-day, to give testimony in the matter of the enrollment of these two children ?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Clara and Laura Henry ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of these two children ? A Cora Henry.
Q Is Cora Henry a recognized freedman or citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation ? A No sir, she is a non-citizen.
Q Are these two children now living ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Jake Henry.
Q Do you know the name of his owner ? A No sir, he is a United States citizen.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Laura Henry.
Q Did she have an owner ? A I don't know, Sir, whether she did or not.
Q Have you two children that have been enrolled as Choctaw freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Is Elmira and Randall the names of these two children ? A Yes sir.
Q Is Cora Henry the mother of these two children ? A Yes sir.
Q Yes have heretofore filed with the Commissioner proof of your marriage to Cora Henry ? A Yes sir.

The name of Randall Henry appears opposite No. 4022
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedmen field card No. 1266 at No. 2 therein.

- Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, at Washington, D. C., on July 30, 1906, applications for the enrollment of Clara and Laura Henry as Choctaw freedmen, together with the affidavits of Cora Henry, the mother of said children, and Mintie Barr, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of said children, which affidavits were executed before F. Davis, a notary public, on July 21, 1906. It also appears that these affidavits were received

at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 2, 1906; were you present when these affidavits were made? A Yes sir.

Where were they made? A At the office.

What did you do with the affidavits after they were executed?

A Left them in the hands of the attorneys, Turner, Higgins and Davis.

What was these attorneys doing there? A They were there taking applications for the enrollment of these new born children.

What did they tell you they were going to do with these affidavits? A They said they were going to send them in to Muskogee and have them filed before the 25th.

Is that all you know about these affidavits? A Yes sir.

(Witnesses dismissed)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of December, 1906.

W. H. August
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

17-B.B.-233.
W.A.B.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 21, 1906, Randall Henry, father of the applicant appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Randall Henry testified that on July 21, 1906, Cora Henry, mother of the applicant, Laura Henry, and Mintie Barr the attending mid-wife, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Laura Henry before P. Davis, a notary public at Idabel, Indian Territory, and that said affidavits were left in the hands of attorneys Turner, Wiggins & Davis, and that said attorneys told witness that they would send said affidavits to Muskogee, Indian Territory, and have same filed "before the 25th."

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavit of Cora Henry and the affidavit of the mid-wife who attended the said Cora Henry at the birth of the applicant Laura Henry, were executed on July 21, 1906; that said affidavits were received at the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, and were received at this office on August 8, 1906, by reference from the said Department.

It does not appear upon the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman, prior to August 8, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Laura Henry within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907

Commissioner.

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COPY

Wichita, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Randall Henry,
Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Waskiee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dixey*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-UB-288

COPY

Barroge, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith report of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Birby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1907.

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REPLY.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cheatew citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

| Title of Case. | Title of Your Letter of Transmittal. |
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| Richard Floyd (Freedom), | February 13, 1907. |
| Dann and Willie May Bailey (Freedom) | February 14, 1907. |
| Archie and Loretta McKinney (Freedom) | February 16, 1907. |
| John (Freedom) | February 18, 1907. |
| Wm. and John Ellen Cole (Freedom), | February 14, 1907. |
| H. V. Smith, et al. | February 16, 1907. |
| Harrell and Lavender Artry, (Freedom), | February 16, 1907. |
| Willie J. Wilson, et al., | February 22, 1907. |
| Wm. and Nellie Jackson, | February 14, 1907. |
| Ira Bell Bennett, | February 18, 1907. |

| Title of Case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Wanda Warner, et al., (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Katie Simpson, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Raymond Henry Davis, | February 14, 1907. |
| Nancy T. Wilson, et al., (Miss. Choc.), | February 14, 1907. |
| J. W. Hill and Weston Hill, | January 28, 1907. |
| Viera Lee Spring (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys,
(Miss. Choc.), | February 14, 1907. |
| Celestine Pierce (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Hick Cubit (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Lucretia Hadnot, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Susan A. Baird, | February 14, 1907. |
| William Allen Gee (Miss. Choc.), | February 14, 1907. |
| Mila Williams (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Ida Colbert, | February 14, 1907. |
| Mable Everidge (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Duckie May Mabrie (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Cornelius and Vanda Riddle (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Jimmie Lee Alexander (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Fred M. Patterson, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Ed Childers, et al., (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| Lizzie Dennis (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Hellen D'Grace McMurty, | February 14, 1907. |
| Mable Bailey and Susan Anna Bailey
(Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| John Louis (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Amanda Hutchy, (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Matt Davis, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Marjie Record (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Laura Henry (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Ollie Webster (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| James McCall, | February 14, 1907. |
| Nellie Elizabeth Kendrick (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Elwood Judy (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Oscar Brown (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Verna Verniti Bryant, | February 14, 1907. |
| Richard R. Perry (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| James Luke Tubbee (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |
| Elmina Herryman (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |
| Ethel Rogers (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned

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These have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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WVF. 2-3-07.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Cheatew freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-57-220 296

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Randall Henry,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 16, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Hansfield, Hawley & Gornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Polger

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

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It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 21, 1906, Randall Henry, the father of the applicant appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date, Randall Henry testified that on July 21, 1906, Cora Henry, the mother of the applicant, Clara Henry, and Mintie Barr, the attending midwife, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Clara Henry before P. Davis, a notary public, at Idabel, Indian Territory, and that said affidavits were left in the hands of attorneys Turner, Wiggins & Davis, and that said attorneys told witness that they would send said affidavits to Muskogee, Indian Territory, and have same filed "before the 25th."

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavit of Cora Henry and the affidavit of the midwife, who attended the said Cora Henry at the birth of the applicant, Clara Henry, on October 17, 1903, were executed on July 21, 1906; and that the said affidavits were received at the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, and were received at this office August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It further appears from the records of this office that on November 4, 1903, there was received from the father of the applicant, a letter bearing date of November 1, 1903, in which he stated that he had a child born October 17, 1903, and desired information relative to the matter of proceeding to have said child enrolled.

I am of the opinion that the letter above referred to establishes that application was made for the enrollment of Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should be determined upon its merits in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906 (I.T.D. 2274-1906), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 31 1907


Commissioner.

17-E.B.-283
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born on October 17, 1903, and is the legitimate daughter of Cera Henry, a non-citizen, and Randall Henry, whose name appears as No. 4082 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 30, 1904, and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Clara Henry should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), as amended by the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JAN 31 1907

OFFICE
Director, Bureau of Customs, January 11, 1922.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, Bureau of Customs.

For the

I enclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Commission
on the Proposed Customs Union, adopted January 11, 1922, granting the
application for the admission of John D. Gray as a Customs Officer.

Enclosed herewith is also the copy of John D. Gray's bill to
show the cost estimate of Customs Officers to be submitted to
the Secretary of the Treasury for his approval.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM JAMES DICK

Commissioner.

COPY
Medicine, Indian Territory January 22, 1909.

Respected, Murray & Corvick,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Continued

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on January 21, 1909, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Clara Henry as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Clara Henry will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
JAMES BLAIR

Commissioner.

Respectfully,
JAMES BLAIR

(COPY)

Shawneetown, Ind Ter

Nov 1, 1903

Mr. Thomas B. Dealles:-
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir I write you this letter I want to know will their be another enrollment among the Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmens. I hav a Child born October 17, 1903, I want to know will their be any Reliability of me getting my child enrolled or not. I heard that it would be another enrollment very soon. if their is another enrollment I depend on your answer Yours Truly

Randal L. Henry

Endorsed on back:

Commission to the Five Tribes.

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Nov 7-1907

Henry Randal L.,
Nov 1, 1903,
Shawneetown, I.T.

Wants to know if Choc. child born Oct. 17, 1903, can be enrolled .

Choc-Chic Enrollment

19-1191

Chickasaw Freedman
1198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1903.

Randal L. Henry,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 1, asking if a child born to a Choctaw or Chickasaw Freedman October 17, 1903, can be enrolled.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 21 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

17-1206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Russell Henry,

Channestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Clara and Laura Henry, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of present-

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ing testimony relative to the submission of such application within
the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1906.

Randal F. Henry,

Wannestown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 6, 1906, stating that you made application for the enrollment of your children July 21, 1906 and ask if you must appear at the land office at Atoka in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you claim that an application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of your children Clara and Laura Henry prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear as stated in office letter of December 1, 1906, at the Choctaw Land office, Atoka, Indian Territory, at any time prior to January 1, 1907 for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-1907

Washington, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907

Henry Boudel,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 20, 1907, asking relative to the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Cherokee freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a minor Cherokee freedman and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified of Departmental action taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Laura Henry as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE

Acting Commissioner.

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Mustang, Oklahoma, March 2, 1907.

Bandal Henry,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 16, in which you state you have been informed that freedmen children who have been denied are now being enrolled; that you made application for the enrollment of your child, Laura Henry, as a Choctaw freedman but she was denied, and you now wish to be advised whether she can be enrolled and get her allotment and what steps you should take in the matter.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive the application for the enrollment of your child, ~~_____~~ Henry, and this action was approved by the Department March 2, 1907.

You are further advised that the rolls of citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes were closed on March 4, 1907 and this office is now without authority to receive or entertain the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen or freedman of any of said Tribes.

Since the data above mentioned there has been no further
legislation relative to enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes
and have I any information as to the probability of the reopening
of the rolls in the future.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Oliver Roberts
Friedman

as Applicant

Choctaw

Native

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, AS A CITIZEN OF THE Choctaw Tribe,
Allen Roberts born on the 25 day of Jan, 1905
 Name of Father: Willie Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Tribe
 Name of Mother: Theresa Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Tribe
 Total number of children: Three (number of children) Theresa Roberts
 Residence: Amoy, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Theresa Roberts, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Roberts, who is a citizen, by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 25 day of Jan, 1905; that said child has been named Allen Roberts and was living March 4, 1906.
Theresa Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

J. L. Leman
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Rachel Johnson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Theresa Roberts, wife of Willie Roberts, on the 25 day of Jan, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Allen Roberts.
Rachel Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

J. L. Leman
 Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR GUILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1904.

Edree Roberts

as a citizen of

Choctaw State.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF SERVICE, ACT OF FEBRUARY, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1891.

My APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Father: Ellie Roberts born on the 25 day of January, 1905
 Name of Mother: Theresa Roberts a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Total settlement of father Choctaw # 5793 Total settlement of mother Choctaw # 4978
 Residence Berwyn, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
 I, Theresa Roberts, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Willie Roberts, who is a Choctaw Freeman of the Choctaw Nation; that said child was Female born to me on 25th day of January, 1905 that said child has been named Ellie Roberts and was living March 4, 1906
Theresa Roberts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Andrew J. Greening
 [Notary Public]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

January

1905

Andrew J. Greening
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two with oaths]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906.

Notary Public

2-1172.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1903.

Willie Roberts,

Mercury, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the birth of
Theresa Roberts and Rachell Johnson to the birth of Elmer
Roberts, child of Willie and Theresa Roberts, January 25, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

24-11-1906.

Mustang Co., Indian Territory, December 20, 1906.

Willie Roberts,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Elree Roberts, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Theresa Roberts, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter.
Southern District

I, Geo. W. Hall, on oath, state that I am
forty-six years of age; that I am a
duly ordained minister of the Baptist
Church; that my post office address
is Berwyn, I.T., and that on or
about the last day of November, 1904, I
joined in the holy bonds of matrimony
Willie Roberts and Theresa Jackson

G. W. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day of June, 1907

Andrew J. Gardening

Andrew J. Gardening

Choctaw M Fr. 287

Johnie Rodgers

Dora Rodgers

Nettie Rodgers

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M *Nettie Rogers*

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a member of the

Freedom Chontan
Name of Person: *Nettie Rogers* ... *18* ... *Dec* ... *1899*
Name of Father: *Rice Rogers* ... *Freedom Chontan*
Name of Mother: *Mary Rogers* ...
Place of Birth: *Spars Ind. Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Mary Rogers*, do oath state that I am *24* years of age and *Freedom Chontan* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rogers*, who is a citizen by *Freedom* of the *Chontan* Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on *18* day of *Dec*, *1899*; that said child has been named *Nettie Rogers* and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Rogers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Joe J. Ranton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

Arthur Rogers

as a claimant of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *FEB 9* 1907

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Dec 17, 1899.

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[Signature]

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July 25, 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Mary Rodgers*, on oath state that I am *25* years of age and a *white* of the *United States* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rodgers* who is a citizen, by *freeman*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *17th* day of *December*, *1899*; that said child has been named *Nettie Rodgers* and was living March 4, 1900.



WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st

day of

January

1900

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Edna Williams*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rodgers* who is a citizen, by *freeman*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *17th* day of *December*, *1899*; that said child has been named *Nettie Rodgers* and was living March 4, 1900, and is said to have been named *Nettie Rodgers*.



WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st

day of

January

1900

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

Testimony of Rice Rodgers

What is your name Rice Rodgers
How old are you 30
What is your P.O. Spino, I.T.
What is your wife's name Mary Rodgers
Where were you married 2 miles S Spino
When were you married 1896 June 14th
Who married you Joe Hard
What position does he hold He was County judge
Did he ever give you a marriage certificate Yes
What has become of it, it was lost in 1898 overflow
What Law were you married under Indian Law
Who was present when you was married Edna Williams
Rice Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st January 1907

J. L. Gary

Notary Public

Testimony of Edna Williams

What is your name Edna Williams, you age 46
What is your P.O. Spino, I.T.
Was you present when Rice Rodgers & Mary Rodgers was married
Where were they married At Scullyville, I.T.
Who married them Joe Hard, What was he, County judge
When were they married 1896

Did you see them married Yes Sir
Edna Williams

Nathaniel Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st January 1907
J. L. Gary Notary Public

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T testimony of Joseph Ward

What is your name Joseph Ward
How old are you - I was born in 1853
What is your P.O. Spino, I I
Are you a Chief of the Cho Nation Yes Sir
Did you ever hold any official position in
the Cho Nation and what

I was judge of Saulsburyville Co.
Do you know Rior Rodgers Yes Sir
What did he marry - I don't know
When was he married - About 1896
What married him - I did
Was that under Cho Law - Yes Sir

Joseph Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of January 1907



J. L. Gary
Notary Public

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Papers in this case was marked yesterday

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

in *Julius Rogers*
Dora Rogers
as a citizen of

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF INDIAN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1901

NAME OF APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION *Richardson*
Johnnie Rogers *Johnnie Rogers* *Johnnie Rogers*
DATE OF BIRTH *May 21st 1904*
NAME OF FATHER *Rice Rogers*
NAME OF MOTHER *Mary Rogers*
NAME OF PLACE *Spies Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cimarron District.

I, *Mary Rogers*, on oath state that I am *24* years of age and a *Free woman*

that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rogers* who is a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on *21* day of *May* 1904; that said child has been named

Johnnie Rogers and was living March 4, 1906, and that a female child was also born to me on *21* day of *May* 1904, that said child has been named *Dora Rogers*, and was living March 4, 1906

[Must be two Witnesses] { *Mary Rogers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July* 1906.

John J. Ranton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I attended on _____ wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____ (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Johnnie Rodgers
as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, AND OF DEATHS, CONTINUED APRIL 10, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, IN A STATE OF THE

of _____ day of _____
(See last page of form)

Name of Father _____ a citizen of the _____

Name of Mother _____ a citizen of the _____

Place of Birth _____ Place of Residence of Mother _____

Parents

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Mary Rodgers*

on oath state that I am *25*

years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rodgers* _____, who is a citizen, by

freedman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was

born to me on *21st* day of *May* *1902*; that said child has been named

Johnie Rodgers _____ and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Rodgers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January* *1906*

J. I. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Edna Williams* _____, a *acquaintance* on oath state that I

know *Mary Rodgers* _____, wife of *Rice Rodgers* _____

on the *21st* day of *May* *1902*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

Johnie Rodgers _____ *Edna Williams* _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January* *1906*

Seal

J. I. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, *Jane Harris*, a *acquaintance*, on oath state that I
~~know~~ *Mary Rodgers*, wife of *Pace Rodgers*
 on the *21st* day of *May*, *1902*, that there was born to her on said date a *male*
 [Male or Female]
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1902, and is said to have been named.

Johnnie Rodgers

Jane & Harris
males

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Seal
 [Notary Public]
 Witness

Nathaniel Williams

J. L. Gary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January*, *1902*.

J. L. Gary
 Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Don Rogers
as Solicitor of

Cherokee Nation

Approved. FEB 9 1907 100.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Sally B. Buck
May 21, 1904

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July 25, 1906

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, *Mary Rodgers*

on oath state that I am *25*

years of age and a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Rice Rodgers* who is a citizen, by

freedman, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on *21st* day of *May* *1904*; that said child has been named

Dora Rodgers and was living March 1, 1906.

Mary Rodgers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal of Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January* *1907*

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, *Jane Harris* a *midwife* on oath state that I

attended on *Mrs. Mary Rodgers* wife of *Rice Rodgers*

on the *21st* day of *May* *1904*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*

child; that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named

Dora Rodgers

Jane Harris
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Seal of Two Witnesses]

Rice Rodgers

J. L. Gary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January* *1907*

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Miss Rodgers,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Johnie, Dora and Nettie Rodgers, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the attending physician or midwife has been omitted in each application and it is very essential that this should be furnished. You are advised however that if there was no physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of any of these children it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the dates of these children's birth, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

It will also be necessary to furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Mary Rodgers, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original

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of a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Joseph Middle

Duplication of Joseph Middle New Born
Choctaw Roll No. 1500 No allotment to
be made in this name.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN 13

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Joseph Riddle
Freedman

as a citizen of

Charlotte

Nation

WILLIAM FREEDMAN

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Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

FREEDMAN

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of Joseph Riddle born on the 20th day of July 1904 by blood
Name of Father Cephus Riddle a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Nation.
Name of Mother Susan Lewis a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
True statement of father Choctaw by blood True statement of mother Choctaw Freedman
Residence Quinton, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western

District.

I, Susan Lewis on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that ~~the father of said child~~ Cephus Riddle, the father of said child is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 20th day of July 1904; that said child has been named Joseph Riddle and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Ray Cherry
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western

District.

I, Andrew C. Bullard a physician on oath state that I attended on Susan Lewis on the 20th day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Riddle.

Andrew C. Bullard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Ray Cherry
Notary Public.

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Muskagee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1904.

Gen. A. Cherry,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1904, transmitting affidavits of Susan Lewis and Andrew C. Bullard to the birth of Joseph Riddle, child of Cephus and Susan Lewis, July 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that on March 27, 1906, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Joseph Riddle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (34 Stats., 1048). From the record in said case it appears that said applicant was born on July 20, 1904, and that he is the son of Ephus Riddle, whose name appears opposite No. 12768 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Susan Lewis, whose name appears opposite No. 4647 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen, and that said applicant was living March 4, 1906.

Accordingly, on February 12, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered his decision holding that said applicant was entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress above referred to and his name was placed upon a roll schedule of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 1500, which was transmitted to the Department and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1907.

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It further appears from the records of this office that on July 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of one Joseph Riddle as a minor Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 127). In said application it is stated that the name of the father of said applicant is Cephus Riddle, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the name of the mother is Susan Lewis, a Choctaw freedman; the father's name was identified by this office upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 12768 and the name of the mother was identified upon the roll of Choctaw freedmen opposite No. 4647.

It appearing that the said applicant was the minor child of a Choctaw freedman and was living March 4, 1906, the Commissioner approved the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress last above referred to and his name was accordingly placed upon a roll schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen, at No. 119, which was transmitted to the Department and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 26, 1907.

It was recently discovered by this office that this enrollment of Joseph Riddle is a duplication. No selection of allotment has been made by or on behalf of this applicant under either of the enrollments above referred to.

(3)

An application was first made for the enrollment of this child under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1042), and it appearing that said applicant was entitled to enrollment and has been enrolled under said Act, I am of the opinion that this enrollment should stand, and that his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, should not be permitted to affect his right to take an allotment as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation enrolled under the Act of March 3, 1905, above referred to.

In view, therefore, of the opinion of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 13, 1907, relative to the enrollment of Moses Riley, et al. as Cherokee freedmen, which opinion was approved by the Department on June 5, 1907, I have to recommend that there be placed upon the copies of the roll of Minor Choctaw freedmen enrolled under the Act of April 26, 1906, in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, opposite the name of Joseph Hiddle, as it appears thereon at No. 119, the notation, "Duplication. See roll of new born citizens of Choctaw Nation No. 1586. No allotment to be made under this name," and that this office be authorized to make like notation upon the copies of the roll in its possession.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *Tamie Dixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON.

I.T. 5502341607.
D. C. 76-1907.

July 8, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of June 12, 1907, with reference to the enrollment of Joseph Riddle as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that on June 25, 1907, the Department granted authority to place the following notation opposite his name as it appears on the copies of the roll of minor Choctaw freedmen at No. 119: "Duplication; see roll of new born citizens of Choctaw Nation No. 1586; no allotment to be made under this number". This notation has been made on the roll in the possession of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

JWB-MT.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1907.

The Commissioner

Of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Indian Office letter of July 2, 1907, (I.T. 85023-1907) authorizing this office to place the following notation opposite the name of Joseph Riddle as it appears on the roll of minor Choctaw freedmen at No. 119 "Duplication; see roll of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation No. 1586; no allotment to be made under this number."

I have to advise that the name of Joseph Riddle appears at No. 1580 upon the roll of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation instead of 1586 and the notation has been changed to show the correct number 1580.

I have to recommend that if the number in the notation above referred to placed upon the rolls in the Department and the Indian Office appears as 1586 that the same be changed to 1580 in order to correspond with the number of this citizen on the approved roll of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the name of Joseph Riddle which appears at No. 119 upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen, you are advised that the following notation has been placed upon the copy of the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen belonging to the Choctaw Land Office which is now in the possession of this office:

"Duplication; see roll of new born citizens of Choctaw Nation No. 1580; no allotment to be made under this number."

There is inclosed herewith copy of Indian Office letter of July 2, 1907, authorizing this notation.

You will note that the number appearing in the notation is 1580 while the name of Joseph Riddle appears at No. 1580 upon the approved roll of new born citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The notation has accordingly been so corrected.

A recommendation has been made to the Indian Office

C. C. Cheate L. O. #2.

that the notation appearing upon the rolls in the Department and the Indian Office be corrected accordingly.

Respectfully,

ED 2-51.

Commissioner.

17-28-228

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chectaw freedman new born card 288 John Riddle, you are advised that the following notations in red ink have been placed on said card:

"No. 119 Duplication; see roll of new born citizens of Chectaw Nation No. 1880; no allotment to be made under this number."

"No. 1 duplicate of No. 1 on Chectaw NB (Act Mar. 3, '05) Card #460, roll #1880.
June 10-1907 Land Office advised not to allow selection of allotment for No. 1 as Chectaw Freedman."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information herein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-02-228

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardenmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chickasaw freedman new born card #228 Joseph Riddle, you are advised that the following notations in red ink have been placed on said card:

"No. 119 Duplication; see roll of new born citizens of Choctaw Nation No. 1880; no allotment to be made under this number."

"No. 1 duplicate of No. 1 on Choctaw HB (Act Mar. 3, '05) Card #460, roll #1880.
June 10-1907 Land Office advised not to allow selection of allotment for No. 1 as Choctaw Freedman."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number so your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 289

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M.Fr. 289

for
NB 289

IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

MINDA CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

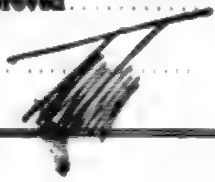
Florida, Rockford, Ill.

As a citizen of

Illinois

Native

Approved JAN 10 1907 189...



Commissioner

N. B. 289

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENFORCEMENT OF MARRIAGE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE, as a citizen of the Choctaw
Florida Radford born on the 18 day of July 1905
Arion Radford a citizen of the Choctaw
Marguerite Radford a citizen of the Choctaw
 Total number of children Choctaw Total number of children Choctaw
 signed Fort Howard I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Marguerite Radford on oath state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Arion Radford who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on the 18 day of July 1905; that said child has been named
Florida Radford and was living March 4, 1906.
 x Margaret Radford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Thomas Fennell
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Ellen Radford a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended Marguerite Radford, wife of Arion Radford,
 on the 18 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Florida
Radford Ellen Radford
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Thomas Fennell
 Notary Public.

17-1265.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1905.

Aron Radford,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Margaret
Radford and Ellen Radford to the birth of Florida Radford child
Aron Radford and Margerette Radford, July 18, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 290

George H. Samuels
Winitha Samuels

M. Fr. 290

for

IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR GUILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

George V. Seaver
Seaver
as a citizen of
Chilcoot Nation.

Approved... JAN 25 1907 ... 150...



Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Jan 1, 1904

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TR.

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Jan 14, 1907



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cation received

July 23, 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as follows: Choctaw

George H. Samuels, born on the 1st day of January, 1904

Name of Father: Henry Samuels, father of the Choctaw

Name of Mother: Parabel Lewis, father of the Choctaw

Place of birth of father: Place of birth of mother:

name Dow, D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Parabel Lewis

years of age and a freeman of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of

born to me on the 1st day of January, 1904; that said child has been named

George H. Samuels and was living March 4, 1906, and Henry Samuels

is the father. Parabel Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

S. S. Potter
J. E. Blacker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan'y, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Coos A. Tucker, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Parabel Lewis, wife of, unmarried,

on the 1st day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George H. Samuels and

Henry Samuels is said to be the father. My affidavit signed by me giving the date is in use.

Coos A. x Tucker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

S. S. Potter
J. E. Blacker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan'y, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt
Notary Public.

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IN RE

(1) Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

George H. Lammie

as a witness *freedman*

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1894.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
I, George H. Samuels, born on the 14 day of Jan, 1894,
Name of Father Henry Samuels, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of Mother Parale Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Tribal enrollment of father 28891, Tribal enrollment of mother 28891,
I am, Law, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Parale Lewis, on oath state that I am about twenty-five
years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
I am the legitimate wife of Henry Samuels, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on the 14 day of Jan, 1894; that said child has been named
George H. Samuels, and was living March 4, 1894.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Edwin Hewitt
[Must be Two Witnesses] { Antonio Del Monego
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
W. J. Hulsey,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Coase D. Tucker, midwife, on oath state that I
attended Parale Lewis, legitimate Henry Samuels,
on the 14 day of July, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1894, and is said to have been named George H. Samuels.
Coase D. Tucker

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Edwin Hewitt
[Must be Two Witnesses] { Antonio Del Monego
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.
W. J. Hulsey,
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

"Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904."

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]

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J.C. Freeman

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906.

Winifred Lammie
as a ~~minor~~ *freedman*

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JAN 10 1907** 190.


Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

RECEIVED OF THE COMMISSIONER, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1890.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR RECOGNITION, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
Wintha Samuels born on the 15th day of July, 1906.
 Name of Father: Henry Samuels a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Parale Samuels a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Place of Birth: Choctaw Nation.

Parale Samuels, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Parale Samuels, on oath state that I am about twenty-five
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the legitimate wife of Henry Samuels, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on the 15th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named
Wintha Samuels and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Cawin Hewitt
Antonio Delmonico

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shuler,
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Loose A. Tucker, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Parale Samuels legitimate wife of Henry Samuels
 on the 15th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named Wintha
Samuels.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Cawin Hewitt
Antonio Delmonico

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. J. Shuler,
 Notary Public.

RECEIVED IN DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Washoe, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

Henry Samuels,

Dow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of
Paralee Lewis and Oseas A. Tucker to the birth of George H.
Samuels and Winetha Samuels, July 1, 1904, and July 18, 1905,
respectively.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1904.

Paralee Lewis,

Dow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, George H. Samuels, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In the affidavit of the mother the date of this child's birth is given as January 1, 1904, while in that of the midwife it is given as July 1, 1904, and it cannot be determined from these affidavits which is the correct date. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affix his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

Application for removal of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 291

Ada Thurman

Samuel L. Thurman

M.Fr. 291

IN THE
Application for Naturalization of

WIGG SWILL

Act of Congress Approved
April 14, 1906.

Ada Herman.....

as a citizen of

Chattanooga..... Nation

Approved..... **JAN 10 1907**..... 180.....


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Commissioner.

Born Nov. 11, 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENTAILMENT OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

I, the undersigned, being a Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original record of the marriage of Ada Sherman to the 11th day of July, 1906.
Name of Father: Sam Sherman a citizen of Indian Territory
Name of Mother: Lucie Sherman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Total number of father: not married (Total number of mother: not married)
Ada Sherman and Lucie Sherman

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lucie Sherman, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Sherman, who is a citizen, by not married of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 11th day of July, 1906; that said child has been named Ada Sherman, and was living March 6, 1906.

Lucie Sherman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1906.

H. A. Walsh
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, J. Kirkpatrick, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lucie Sherman, wife of Sam Sherman, on the 11th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 6, 1906, and is said to have been named Ada Sherman.

Dr. J. Kirkpatrick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My Comm Exp - 7/15/08

W. L. Harris
Notary Public.

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IN 12

Application for Burial of

WILLIE GORD

Age of Deceased: Approved
April 25, 1945

Samuel L. Therman

is a citizen of

Indiana

Approved..... 120

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O. A. WELCH

Attorney for

Applicant

N.B.291

Bellevue

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH AND OF MARRIAGE, EFFECTIVE AFTER DE, 1906
TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION OF A CHILD OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
I, Samuel L. Thurman, of the 20 day of Dec, 1905
do hereby certify that Sam Thurman is a male of lawful age, and
do hereby certify that Sarah Thurman is a female of lawful age,
and do hereby certify that Abelino Indian is a male of lawful age.

STATEMENT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Oustab District.

I, Sarah Thurman, do hereby state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Thurman, who is a citizen, by
not married of the Choctaw Nation; that a Mabel child was
born to me on 20 day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named
Samuel L. Thurman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Samuel Thurman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be
written]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

H. A. Stelch
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Oustab District.

I, Lawson D. Jones, a Physician, do hereby state that I
attended on Mrs Sarah Thurman, wife of Sam Thurman
on the 20 day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Mabel
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel L
Thurman.

R. D. Jones, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be
written]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1906.

H. A. Stelch
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Samuel L. Horton

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Sam J. Bull

Dec 20, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as provided in
Section 1905 of the Act of October 3, 1906, approved
October 3, 1906, of the Cherokee Nation,
Name of Father Samuel L. Thurman Name of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother Sarah Thurman Name of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Child Samuel L. Thurman Name of the Cherokee Nation
Date of Birth 21st day of December, 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of Central.

I, Susan Thurman, do hereby state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Thurman, who is a citizen, by
freedom, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 21st day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Samuel L. Thurman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Susan Thurman
See Adams Adm # 1481

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of February, 1907.

J. L. Gay
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of _____.

I, _____,
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

Notary Public.

Blackfoot, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

C. A. Welsh,

Tulihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1906, enclosing affidavit of L. D. Jones to the birth of Samuel L. Thurman, child of Sam and Susie Thurman, December 29, 1905; also affidavit of Mary Merryman to the birth of Jewell Merryman born January 8, 1906.

You are advised that this office is unable to identify Susie Thurman upon its records, and you are requested to state where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents, and any other information that will lead to her identification.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1903.

Susie Thurman,

Talibine, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Susie Thurman and Dr. J. Kirkpatrick to the birth of Ada Thurman, child of Sam and Susie Thurman, November 11, 1903.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Salihina, Indian Territory.

August 30th, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication dated August 7th 1906, with reference to the following matter, 7-2580; and replying thereto, you are respectfully advised that Susie Thurman appears upon the rolls of Choctaw Freedmen as Susan Adams, and that her roll number is 1431.

Very Respectfully.

C. A. Welch

Attorney for _____

Choctaw M.F. 292

Willie May Vinson

M.F. 292

IN 22
Application for Naturalization of
MIROR CHILS
 Act of Congress Approved
 April 22, 1906.

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 as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

Approved..... **150...**

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of February, 1905.

Name of Father: Alfred Vinson, ^{father} Choctaw

Name of Mother: Isabelle Vinson, ^{mother} Choctaw

Name of Child: Willie May Vinson, ^{child} U.S.

Total number of children:

Total number of births:

Boswell, J. F.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Isabelle Vinson

on oath state that I am 46

years of age and a citizen of

of the U. S.

(Nation)

that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Vinson

who is a citizen, by

freeman of the Choctaw

(Nation); that a female child was

born to me on 4th day of February

1905; that said child has been named

Willie May Vinson

and was living March 4, 1906, and that any affidavits

signed by me giving date of birth is in error.

Isabelle ^{her} Vinson

mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Jay E. Blocker
Richard Shanafelt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Alfred Vinson, who acted as midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Isabelle Vinson, wife of Alfred Vinson

on the 4th day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie May Vinson

and that I was the only person present when this child was born.

Alfred Vinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public.

United States of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory,

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I, Tom Gorden, on my oath state that I am a bout 40 years old, and live at Nowell Indian Territory; I have lived here every since I was a bout three years old; I am personally acquainted with the family of Alford Vinsen, he married my half sister, Belle Thompson a bout the first of March, 1875, I think it was a bout the Second day of March. There was present on the date of said Marriage my brother-in-law, Will Voyd; George Fulsom a minister performed the marriage ceremony.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of January,
1907.

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Thomas Gorden
By H. Johnson
Notary Public

Office of the Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

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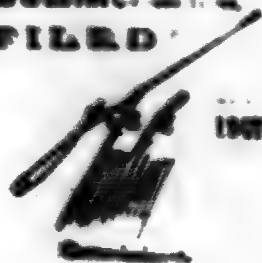
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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Washington, D. C.

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United States of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory,

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I, W. E. Wynn, on oath state that I am a bout 44 years of age and
reside in Nowell Indian Territory; and that I have been acquainted
with the family of Alfred Wynn since his marriage to Belle Thompson
about the first of March, I think, a bout the 2nd day of March
, 1896, I was present on the occasion of the said marriage, and
know that they were lawfully married on that date, ~~at the residence of~~
the name of George Fulson,

W. E. Wynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of January
, 1907.

W. E. Wynn
J. E. Wynn

Very truly yours,
J. E. Wynn

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
COUNTY OF INDIAN,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

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AFFIDAVIT OF PHILLIP LITTELL.

I, Phillip Littrell, on oath states that I am a citizen of the Central District of the Indian Territory, that I am over twenty Oneyears of age, that I am personally acquainted with the family of Alfred Vinson, I lived in about two Miles of them during the year, 1905, and know that they had born to them a child some time about the first of ~~February~~ February, I think, about the 3rd day of February, 1906, and that the said child is named Willie May, and that the said child was living, March the 4th, 1906. I futher swear that I am not related to the Vinson Family in any way, nor interested in the matter of the enrollment of the said child.

Phillip Littrell

*Subscribed and sworn to before me on
the the fifth day of . 1907*

W. H. Johnson
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CENTRAL DISTRICT,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

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AFFIDAVIT OF J.S. COLIER.

I, J.S. Colier, on oath state, that I am a resident of the Central District of the Indian Territory, that my postoffice address is Boswell, I.T.; that I am over Twenty One years of age; that I am acquainted with the family of Alfred Vinson, I lived lived about one quarter of mile from him during the year, 1905, and know that they had a child born to them some time in February, and think it was about the 3rd; And that the child was named Willie May, and that the child was liveing on March the 4th, 1906. I am not related to the ~~Vinson Family~~ Vinson Family in any way, nor interested in the matter of the enrollment of the said child.

J. S. Collier

*Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 6th day of January, 1907.*

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H. N. Johnson
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie May Vinson

as a child of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Native

Approved

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Comptroller

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

NAME APPLICANT FOR ENROLLMENT Choctaw Freedman
Willie May Vinson 4th February 1906
 Name of Father Alfred Vinson Choctaw Freedman
 Name of Mother Essabelle Vinson Choctaw Freedman
Baswell, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Choctaw District.

I, Essabelle Vinson, on oath state that I am (26)
 years of age and a citizen by Indemnity of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Vinson, who is a citizen, by
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 4th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Willie May Vinson, and was living March 4, 1906 by
Essabelle Vinson
Mamie

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public.

My Com. exp. Jan 2nd 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Choctaw District.

I, Alfred Vinson, Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Essabelle Vinson, wife of Alfred Vinson
 on the 4th day of July; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Willie May Vinson
Alfred Vinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
 Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public.

My Com. exp. Jan 2nd 1910

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of
HUGH GILB
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Spain

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIAN TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BUREAU, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Willie Ray Vinson, born on the 3rd day of February, 1905

Name of Father Alfred Vinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother Isabelle Vinson, United States

Place of birth of father Choctaw Freedman, Place of birth of mother Not Enrolled

Residence Russell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

I, Isabelle Vinson, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by Intermarried of the Choctaw Freedman Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Vinson, who is a citizen, by

Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a child was

born to me on 3rd day of February, 1905; that said child has been named

Willie Ray Vinson and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Sissey M. C. Lure
J. H. McArthur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907

Isabelle Vinson

G. N. Johnson
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

I, Alfred Vinson, on oath state that I

attended on My wife, Isabelle Vinson

on the 3rd day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Ray Vinson

Alfred Vinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907

G. N. Johnson
Notary Public

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD
Walter C. [unclear]
[unclear]
Union

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[Signature]

Commissioner

Rec'd by Clerk
Feb 4. 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Original application
received

July 25, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR BIRTH, NAME, & CITIZENSHIP OF THE Cherokee
Willie May Vinson born on the 2nd day of February 1907
 Name of Father Alfred Vinson Name of the Cherokee
 Name of Mother Belle Vinson Name of the United States
 Name Became D.V.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Belle Vinson, on oath state that I am 44
 years of age and a citizen by Intimation of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Vinson, who is a citizen, by
Intimation of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on the 2nd day of February 1907; that said child has been named
Willie May Vinson, and was living March 4, 1907.
Belle Vinson
 Name

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th

day of

January 1907.
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Alfred Vinson, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. my wife, wife of Alfred Vinson,
 on the 2nd day of February; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1907, and is said to have been named Willie May Vinson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th

day of

January 1907.
Notary Public.

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Lawson
Euskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Alfred Vinson,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Isabelle Vinson and Alfred Vinson to the birth of Willie
May Vinson, child of Alfred and Isabelle Vinson, February
4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Alfred Vinson,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Willie May Vinson, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded differ as to the date of this child's birth and further more it appears that the father, Alfred Vinson, acted in the capacity of midwife at the birth of this child. If that be correct this affidavit will not be accepted as he is an interested party and it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of

A.V. S.

the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner,

B.C.

19-ND-232

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1909

Alfred Vinson,

Roswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavits of Isabelle Vinson and Phillip Littrell to the birth of Willie May Vinson, child of Alfred and Isabelle Vinson, February 3, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-72-208

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

G. W. Johnson,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1907, inclosing affidavit of J. B. Collier to the birth of Willie May Vinson, child of Alfred and Isabelle Vinson, February 4, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

10-23-200
Saskatoon, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Alfred Vinson,

Saskatoon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie May Vinson, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Isabelle Vinson, and the best evidence of your name will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should procure this evidence at once and send the same to this office prior to February 1, 1907. In case that proper and position may be made of the application for the enrollment of your child.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention and your prompt failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive your child of all rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-578-372

Wahkagee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

George W. Johnson,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1907, inclosing affidavits of Thomas Gordon and W. M. Voyd to the marriage between Alfred Vinson and Belle Thompson, stating they were witnesses to said marriage, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of Willie May Vinson.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 293

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

is a child of

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
I, Irenia Haisar, born on the 26 day of December, 1882.
State of Mississippi, Hatter Haisar, who is a citizen, by
Name of Mother: Luana Haisar, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Basine

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Luana Haisar, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hatter Haisar, who is a citizen, by
Intentional of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 26 day of December, 1902; that said child has been named
Irenia Haisar, and was living March 4, 1906
Irenia Haisar

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of February, 1907.
G. H. Johnson
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Harold James, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Luana Haisar, wife of Hatter Haisar.
on the 26 day of December, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Irenia Haisar.
Harold James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of February, 1907.

G. H. Johnson
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Rena Walker

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

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Commissioner.

UNITED STATES ARMY, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

to the Application for Citizenship, the Freedman on Choctaw
Rena Walker 25th December 1911
Walker Walker Non Citizen on Choctaw
Lena Walker Freedman on Choctaw
Rena D.L.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Lena Walker
Freedman on Blood Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Walker Walker
of the Choctaw
born to me on 25th December 1911
Rena Walker and was living March 4, 1906.
I swear that I am 19th years of age
that I am a Non Citizen
that I am a Female
that said child was named
and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to be:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Lena Walker
(no James)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of July

R. F. Kropa
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Hanak James Midwife
attended on Mrs. Lena Walker wife of Walker, Walker.
on the 25th day of December 1911 that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rena Walker
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. S. Jackson.
R. F. Kropa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

July
R. F. Kropa
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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*Mrs. Seson's
mother died
in Apr. 1889*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a member of the Choctaw tribe
Mell Muna Walker 27 April 1907
 Name of Father Nathan Walker United States
 Name of Mother Liviana Walker Choctaw
Business

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Liviana Walker, do hereby state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by Frederman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nathan Walker, who is a citizen, by
Intendant of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 27 day of April, 1907, that said child has been named
Mell Muna Walker, and was living March 4, 1907.

WITNESS TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February, 1907.
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 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

Mell Muna Walker Midwife do hereby state that I
 on the 27 day of April, 1907, that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1907, and is said to have been named Mell Muna Walker.
Heanoh James

WITNESS TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February, 1907.
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 Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

William Walker

is a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

As an Application for Naturalization, we *Friedman* *Choctaw*
William Walker *27* *April* *1905*
 and *Walker Walker* *Non Citizen* *Choctaw*
 and *Luana Walker* *Friedman* *Choctaw*
Bureau D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Luana Walker on oath state that I am *19* years of age
 and *Friedman* *Choctaw*
 that I am the lawful wife of *Walker Walker* who is *Non Citizen*
 of the *Choctaw* Nation: that a *Female* child was
 born to me on *27* day of *April* *1905* that said child has been named
William Walker and was being March 4, 1906.

Witnessed to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of

day of

July

R. F. Grafa
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Nanak James *Midwife* on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Luana Walker* wife of *Walker Walker*
 on the *27* day of *April* *1905* that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
William Walker

Witnessed to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. S. Jackson

R. F. Grafa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of

day of

July

R. F. Grafa
Notary Public.

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Mustagee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Albert . . Lee,

Ardenore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Luana Walker and Hannah James to the birth of Rena Walker and Willmer Walker children of Walker Walker and Luana Walker, December 25, 1901, and April 27, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-52-273

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Walter Walker,

Doswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Walker and Hannah James to the birth of Irene and Wil Mena Walker, December 26, 1902 and April 27, 1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-42-293

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1907.

Leana Johnson,

Barco, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, 1907, in which you state that the application sent you for correction has been corrected and forwarded this office, but you have not heard from it; that the names of your children are Rener and Willmer Walker Choctaw freedmen; that you were Leaner Walker but your name is now Leaner Johnson.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your children Rena and Willmer Walker have been enrolled as minor Choctaw freedmen, and their enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 26, 1907.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, July 1, 1907.

In the matter of the enrollment of Benjamin and Annabell Butler, minor Choctaw freedmen (Act April 16, 1906), card No. 224, approved roll Nos. 240 and 241.

JACOB BUTLER, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioners

- Q What is your name? A Jacob Butler.
Q What is your age? A Coming thirty-six.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Bokchito, I.T.
Q Are you a duly enrolled freedman of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the land office today?
A I want to file for my two children, Benjamin and Annabell Butler.
Q Are you the father of these two children? A Yes sir.
Q What is their mother's name? A Henrietta Butler.
Q Is she your wife? A Yes sir, lawfully.
Q Are both of these children living? A Yes sir both living.
Q What is the name of your father? A Wheeler Butler.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Emeline Butler.
Q What is the name of the father of your wife, Henrietta Butler?
A Henry Colbert.
Q What is her mother's name? A Betty Prince.
Q Have you and your wife, Henrietta Butler, any other children?
A Yes sir.
Q What are the name of your children other than Benjamin and Annabell?
A Sarah, Mena, Salema and Jacob Butler Jr.
Q When was Benjamin Butler born? A Born in 1904.
Q What month and day? A November 26.
Q When was Annabell Butler born? A March 1, 1906 I think.
Q When you make application for the enrollment of these children who made affidavits with your wife? A My wife's mother, she was the mid-wife, Betty Prince.
Q Before whom were the affidavits made? A I believe his name was Cordell, I ain't right certain. He never did say that was his name but I saw a sign up and I believe that was it.
Q Do you know any other Jacob Butler besides yourself?
A I got a boy by that name.
Q There is no other Jacob Butler living near Bokchito? A Yes sir, not that I know of.
Q Do you know any other woman besides your wife named Henrietta Butler? A Yes sir, I got a cousin by that name.
Q What is the name of the father of this cousin of yours?
A Monroe Butler.
Q What is her mother's name? A Raster Butler I guess it is.
Q Is this Henrietta Butler who is a cousin of yours married?
A I don't know anything about that, she lives 8 or 9 miles from me and I ain't seen her for five or six years.

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Q She is not the mother of these two children, Benjamin and Annabell Butler? A No sir, neither Henrietta Butler is the mother of them.

Q The Henrietta Butler who is your wife is the mother of these two children? A Yes sir, the mother of these two children.

The name of the witness, Jacob Butler, and his wife, Henrietta Butler, are identified on Choctaw freedman card No. 918, approved roll Nos. 3509 and 3510, respectively.

Reference is made to the enrollment of Benjamin and Annabell Butler on minor Choctaw freedman (Act April 26, 1906), card No. 294, approved roll Nos. 340 and 341 respectively. The name of their father is given as Jacob Butler on Choctaw freedman card No. 270, approved roll No. 386 and their mother as Henrietta Butler on Choctaw freedman card No. 132, approved roll No. 2693.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, 1907.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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Q Are both of these children living? A Yes sir both living.
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Q What is the name of your mother? A Emeline Butler.
Q What is the name of the father of your wife, Henrietta Butler?
A Henry Colbert.
Q What is her mother's name? A Betty Prince.
Q Have you and your wife, Henrietta Butler, any other children?
A Yes sir.
Q What are the name of your children other than Benjamin and Annabell? A Sarah, Edna, Salome and Jacob Butler Jr.
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Q Do you know any other Jacob Butler besides yourself?
A I got a boy by that name.
Q There is no other Jacob Butler living near Bokchito? A No sir, not that I know of.
Q Do you know any other woman besides your wife named Henrietta Butler? A Yes sir, I got a cousin by that name.
Q What is the name of the father of this cousin of yours?
A Monroe Butler.
Q What is her mother's name? A Easter Butler I guess it is.
Q Is this Henrietta Butler who is a cousin of yours married?
A I don't know anything about that, she lives 8 or 9 miles from me and I ain't seen her for five or six years.

- Q She is not the mother of these two children, Benjamin and Annabell Butler? A No sir, the other Henrietta Butler is the mother of them.
- Q The Henrietta Butler who is your wife is the mother of these two children? A Yes sir, the mother of these two children.

The name of the witness, Jacob Butler, and his wife, Henrietta Butler, are identified on Choctaw freedman card No. 918, approved roll Nos. 3528 and 3610, respectively.

Reference is made to the enrollment of Benjamin and Annabell Butler as minor Choctaw freedman (Act April 26, 1906), card No. 294, approved roll Nos. 340 and 341 respectively. The name of their father is given as Jacob Butler on Choctaw freedman card No. 270, approved roll No. 386 and their mother as Henrietta Butler on Choctaw freedman card No. 132, approved roll No. 2893.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bosarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bosarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July, 1907.

W. F. Russell
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Benjamin Butler
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Sam J. Butch.
Nov 27, 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF MARRIAGE, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN THE APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE, AS A FORM OF THE *Choctaw* Nation

Benjamin Butler ... on the *26th* day of *November*, *1904*

Jacob Butler ... *Choctaw* Nation

Henrietta Butler ... *Choctaw* Nation

... *Choctaw* Nation

Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Henrietta Butler ... on oath state that I am *30* years

years of age and *Indian* blood of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Jacob Butler* ... who is a citizen, by

Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was

bore to me on *26th* day of *November*, *1904*; that said child has been named

Benjamin Butler ... and was living March 4, 1906.

Henrietta Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *January*, *1907*

W. Cleaudine

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Betty Brince ... a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I

attended on *Henrietta Butler* wife of *Jacob Butler*

on the *26th* day of *November*, *1904*; that there was born to her on said date a *male*

[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Benjamin Butler ... *Betty X Brince*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Nellie Carson

Adeline Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *January*, *1907*

W. Cleaudine

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Benjamin Butler

is a citizen of

~~COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS~~

... **GEORGE W. FREEDMAN** ... **Notary**

Approved..... 180...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF OFFICE. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the CHACTAW

Benjamin Butler 27 Nov 903
 Name of Father Jacob Butler
 Name of Mother Maryetta Butler
 Place of birth Bokchito, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 Maryetta Butler on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chactaw
 that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Butler who is a citizen, by
 adoption of the Five Civilized Tribes Chactaw male
 born to me on 27 day of Nov 903 that said child has been named
 Benjamin Butler and was living March 4, 1906.
 herself Ruler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1906.

W. H. Leonard
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 Betty Prince, midwife on oath state that I
 attended on Maryetta Butler Jacob Butler
 on the 27 day of Nov 903 that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
 Benjamin Butler Betty Prince
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1906.

W. H. Leonard
 Notary Public.

JAN 23 1907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Annabell Bulth

as a citizen of

Shocron Nation.

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Commissioner.

Date of Birth
March 1, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE, AND OF COHABITATION, AFFIDAVIT, FORM NO. 1000

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, IN A STATE OF THE

Choctaw
Annabell Butler was on the 1st day of March 1906
Name of Father: Jacob Butler *Choctaw*
Name of Mother: Henrietta Butler *Choctaw*
Place of Marriage: *Choctaw*
Place of Cohabitation: *Choctaw*
Place of Birth: *Choctaw*
Place of Residence: *Choctaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Henrietta Butler, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and married to *Frederick Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Butler, who is a citizen, of
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of March, 1906; that said child has been named
Annabell Butler and was living March 4, 1906.

Henrietta Butler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd

day of

January, 1907

W. Cleander

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Betty Prince, a midwife, on oath state that I
on the 1st day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Annabell Butler.

Annabell Butler

Betty Prince

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Nellie Carson

Adeline Gresh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd

day of

January, 1907

W. Cleander

Notary Public

CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation, of Annabell Butler

born on the 1st day of March 1904

Name of father Jacob Butler a citizen of Choctaw by adoption

Nation; final enrollment No.

Name of mother Henrietta Butler a citizen of Choctaw by adoption

Nation; final enrollment No.

Postoffice Bokehito A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT.

I Henrietta Butler, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw

Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the

Choctaw Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior my final enrollment No. being _____; that I am the

lawful wife of Jacob Butler, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as such has been

placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, his final enrollment No. being _____

and that a female child was born to me on the 1st

day of March 1904; that said child has been

named Annabell Butler and is now living

Witnesseth.

Henrietta Butler

Must be two
Witnesses who
are Citizens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906

W. B. K. Hill

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Annabell Butler

Obituary Commission No. _____

CHOTAW FREEDMAN

JUL 25 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Maryella Butler wife
of Jacob Butler on the 1st day of
March 1904, that there was born to her on said
date a female child, that said child is now living,
and is said to have been named Annabell Butler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of

July 1904

WITNESSETH:

W. E. Kaudell Notary Public.

W. E. Kaudell

Must be two witnesses
who are Citizens.

Thickman James

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with _____

_____ and know _____
to be reputable and of good standing in the community.

Must be two Citizen Witnesses

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Jacob Butler,

Bekahito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Benjamin and Annabell Butler, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In the body of each affidavit the mother's name appears as Henryetta Butler while from her own signature it appears to be Henrieta Butler and further more the dates on which these children were born are incorrectly given.

There is inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

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Sept 1st 1906.

Comisers to the five civilized tribes answer to the born of Benjamin Butler

Born November 27, 1903 and the other born was Annabel Butler born March the first 1906.

The other was the youngest child Annabel sister to Benjamin Butler only corrected the dates which was Little range in the first dates there was not more then four months diference that was my reason for correcting them.

Jacob Butler.

17-15-296

McAlester, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

Jacob Butler,

Okchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Henretta Butler and Betty Price to the birth of Benjamin Butler and
Annabell Butler, children of Jacob and Henretta Butler, November 22,
1904 and March 1, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter
of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McGregor, Indian Territory, July 17, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 2, 1907, transmitting testimony relative to the erroneous identification of the parents of Benjamin and Annabell Butler minor Choctaw freedmen, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Referring to minor Choctaw freedman card (Act April 26, 1906) No. 294, you are advised that the "father's roll number" has been changed to read "3509" and the "mother's roll number" to "3510" and the card number showing the enrollment of the parents has been changed to No. 918.

You are therefore directed to make like changes upon the duplicate card of this number in your possession and place thereon the following notation in black ink:

"This identification of mother and identification of father as Jacob Butler No. 4 on Choctaw Freedman card #270 in error. See testimony of July 1, 1907."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Charles Freeman
Minor 234.

Washington, Oklahoma, July 20, 1907.

Subject:
Enrollment of Benjamin
and Annabell Butler, as
Minor Charles Freeman.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

February 9, 1907, there was transmitted to the Department, for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, a schedule of Minor Charles Freeman enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), in accordance with the opinion of the Department of November 4, 1906, in the Ethel Pearson case (I T D 8295, 8312-1906), Numbers 336 to 342 inclusive.

In said letter Benjamin Butler and Annabell Butler, opposite Numbers 340 and 341, respectively, were identified as the children of Henrietta Butler, Charles Freeman roll Number 2691.

I now have the honor to report that it subsequently developed from testimony taken at the land office that these children are the children of Henrietta Butler whose name appears at Number 3510 upon the approved roll of Charles Freeman and the records of this office have been corrected in accordance with the above information.

Secretary

This identification does not appear upon the roll proper and I have the honor to request that the letter of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 9, 1907, transmitting the schedule of Minor Choctaw Freedmen above referred to be corrected to show that Benjamin Butler and Annabell Butler at Numbers 348 and 341 thereon are the children of Henrietta Butler at Number 3510 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen instead of being the children of Henrietta Butler whose name appears at Number 3593 upon said Choctaw freedmen roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

At

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

CHARTER M.F. 295

Edgar Allan Poe

Turner, George

Emile de la Motte

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IN 122

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

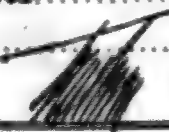
Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Chrey May Walker

as a child of

...SHORTAW FREEDMAN.....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1906.

I, the undersigned, for BIRTH, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
Inez May Walker, born to the 23 day of June, 1903.
 Name of Father: Odow Walker, a citizen of the U.S.
 Name of Mother: Ellen Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Usual residence of father: Walls Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Ellen Walker, on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Odow Walker, who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 23 day of March, 1903, that said child has been named
Inez May Walker and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission
Expires Jan 29/09

J. B. Beaubien
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Tina Pulester, Mid Wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Ellen Walker, wife of Odow Walker,
 on the 23 day of March, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and in said to have been named Inez May Walker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission
Expires Jan 29/09

J. B. Beaubien
 Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lucretia Walker

as a citizen of

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

Florida

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1899.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Ellen Walker, born on the 17 day of April, 1878
 Name of Father Edom Walker, a citizen of the U. S.
 Name of Mother Ellen Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Title of husband of father Turner Walker Title of husband of mother Edom Walker
 Residence Waller, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Ellen Walker, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edom Walker, who is a citizen, by of the U. S. Nation; that Male child was born to me on 14 day of April, 1906, that said child has been named Turner Walker and was living March 4, 1906.

Ellen Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 29/09

J. C. Eubanks
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Tena Dutcher, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ellen Walker, wife of Edom Walker, on the 14 day of April, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Turner Walker.

Tena Dutcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 29/09

J. C. Eubanks
 Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WESLEY GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charles Henry Walker

is a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

STANDARD OF MEXICO. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED MARCH 3, 1899.

IN HIS APPLICABLE FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Emilio Henry Walker, born on the 16 day of December, 1900.
 Name of Father: Odor Walker a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ellen Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Being guardian of father: 700 Trial certificate of mother: 700
 Residence: Walls and Air

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District.
Ellen Walker on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by Freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Odor Walker, who is a citizen, by
U. S. of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 16 day of December, 1900; that said child has been named
Emilio Henry Walker and was living March 4, 1906.
Ellen Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 29/09.

J. C. Burkholder
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Tena Pulcher District.
Tena Pulcher a Midwife on oath state that I
 attended on Ellen Walker wife of Odor Walker
 on the 16 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Emilio Henry Walker.
Tena Pulcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 29/09.

J. C. Burkholder
 Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 20, 1906.

Willie L. D. White
~~Frederick~~
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190.....

Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

Affidavit of
Mid-wife

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
REGISTRATION OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904

IN RE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as provided in the Act of Congress, approved April 24, 1904, of Willis L. D. White, born on the 11th day of May, 1903.
Name of Father: W. H. White a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Fannie White a citizen of the Shooshtee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Shooshtee, Freedmen
Enrollment No. of father: None Enrollment No. of mother: None

Residence: San Marcial, J. T.

M. M. Lindley
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, this part on oath state that I am 11 years of age and a citizen by Shooshtee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of W. H. White, who is a citizen, by Shooshtee Nation; that a female child was born to me on May 11th day of 1903; that said child has been named Willis L. D. White and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark: James X Ward
[Must be two }
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, Jane Ward, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Fannie White, wife of W. H. White on the 11th day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willis L. D. White.

Witnesses to Mark: James X Ward
[Must be two }
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 25th 1908

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IN AN APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906

WILLIAM L. L. WHITE

as a citizen of

Shoctor
SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

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Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, Fannie White

on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by ACCESSION

of the

CHOCTAW

Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of W. H. White

who is a citizen, by

of the

U. S.

Nation, that a female child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 11th day of May, 1906

that said child has been named

Willa L. D. White

and was living March 4, 1906

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires February 20th 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Jane Ward

a

on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Fannie White

wife of

W. H. White

on the 11th day of May, 1906

that

there was born to her on said date a

female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been

named Willa L. D. White

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory August 13, 1903.

W. E. White,

South Ballston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Fannie
White to the birth of Willie E. White, child of W. E. White and
Fannie White, May 11, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1906.

M. M. Lindly,

South McAlester, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 13, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Jane Ward to the birth of Villa L. D. White, child of H. H. White and Fannie White, May 11, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-25-226

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Fannie White,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of January 8, and January 12, 1907, asking if the application for the enrollment of your minor child as a Cheatew freedman has been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child Willie L. D. White has been placed upon a schedule of minor Cheatew freedmen which has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

You will be notified when the enrollment of your child Willie L. D. White is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 297

Elnorah Williams

M. Fr. 297

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Elsona Williams
as a citizen of
Chocoma Nation

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[Signature]
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Commissioner.

Date of Birth
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904, THAT THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ON THE DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE YEAR

AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN TO A MOTHER AND FATHER

THE FOLLOWING

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ella Williams, on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen of the Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen, by

freeman, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was

bore to me on 6th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named

Elnorah Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906

J. L. Gary
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sarah James, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Ella Williams, wife of Henry Williams

on the 6th day of November, 1905; (that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Elnorah Williams

Sarah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906

J. L. Gary
Notary Public

(Child present)

No. 2465

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, } SCT
YUKON TERRITORY.
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk
of the United States Court in the Yukon Territory
and District do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certifying of the Marriage of
Mr. Amey Williams and
Miss Ellie Jackson was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
21st day of March

A. D. 1905, and duly recorded in Book 3
of Marriage Record, Page 15

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Porter

this 21st day of March

A. D. 1905.

(Seal)

E. J. Fannin Clerk.
By J. P. Vann Deputy.

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Marriage License.

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
Mr. *Henry Williams*
of *Butte* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years,
and Miss *Ella Zachary* of *Butte*
in the Indian Territory, aged *20* years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this *15th* day
of *March* A. D. 190*5*.

(Seal)

C. J. Tanner
Clerk of the United States Court.

by *J. J. Vanner* Deputy.
(Issued at *Poteau, I T*)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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Certificate of Marriage.

I, *Rev. A. Branch*
a *Minister of the Gospel* do hereby certify, that on the *19th* day
of *March* A. D. 190*5*, I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *19th* day of *March* A. D. 190*5*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Cen-
tral District, Book *C* . Page *143*

Rev. A. Branch
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00.)

United States of America,
Western District,
Indian Territory.

I, J. L. Gary, do hereby state, that the within is
a true and correct copy of what purports to be a Marriage
license between Henry Williams and Miss, Ella Zachary.

J. L. Gary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of
February, 1907.

H. H. Haines
Notary Public.

No. 2465
Certificate of Record
of Marriages.

United States of America, { SCT.
THE INDIAN TERRITORY.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Fanning*, Clerk
of the Central District Court in the Indian Territory,
and District Attorney, do hereby CERTIFY that
the within for and Corroboration of the Marriage of
Mr. *Henry Williams*
Miss *Ella Zachary*
did in my office in the Territory of *Oklahoma*
21st day of *March*

A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in Book *3*
of Marriages Record, Page *15*
WITNESSES my hand and seal of said Court, at
Ottawa

By *E. J. Fanning* Clerk
my *I. P. Haines* Notary

P. O. *Author*

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Birth Office

Dept of Interior

tribes (Comm) of the same kind

In re application for enrollment
as a citizen of the Cherokee na-
tion of Elnorah Williams born on
the 6 of Nov 1905 name of
father Henry Williams a
Citizen of the Cherokee na-
tion & mother Eller Williams
P.O. Butler St.

Affidavit of Mother
W. L. of America St

Central Dist & Eller Williams
on oath states that she is the
legitimate wife of Henry Williams
who is a citizen of the
Cherokee nation by a Doptum that
a female Child was born to
her on the 6 day of Nov. 1905
that said Child has been

Affidavit of Indigence
to the Hon. Eugene C. Central Dist. & Sarah James
A mid wife on oath state
That I attended on Mrs
Eller Williams on the 6 day
of Nov. 1910 that there was
born to her a female babe
& female child that said
child is now living is said
to have been named

Eleanor Williams

Sarah James

(Witt) B. Hornbuck & R. Campbell

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 22 day of July 1912

Geo. W. Rogers.

NOTARY PUBLIC U.S.P.

FEB. 6th, 1908.

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Elnorah Williams

CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN

Father *Henry Williams*
Mother *Eller* "

JUL 20 1906

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named Elvora Williams
and in new living
Ella Williams

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 22 day of July
1906

Geo. M. F. Jones

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 6th, 1908

17 E. 207.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Henry Williams,

Butter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Minora Williams, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each application as Miller Williams while her own signature is written as Ella Williams. In executing the new affidavits that are inclosed herewith you should be careful to see that all names are written correctly, that all blanks are properly filled and that where signatures are by mark they must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

It will also be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Ella Williams, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original

H. W. A.

or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Manassas, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Henry Williams,

Sevier, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Ella Williams and Sarah Jones to the birth of Elmerah Williams,
child of Henry and Ella Williams, November 8, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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M.Fr. 298

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Margie Moll

Notice to Remove Feb 18 1907
Forwarded Department Feb 18 1907
When Approved By Secretary of Interior
Apr 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 18 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 18 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28th, 1908

Freedman N.B.#100.

IN RE

Application for Enrolment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Margie Hall

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

~~Choctaw Freedman.~~

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Jul 26 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the... CHICKASAW...
Marga Hall... day of... February... 1903
Squire Hall... day of... February... 1903
Sophie Hall... day of... February... 1903

Place of birth of father... Chickasaw... Place of birth of mother... Chickasaw...

Residence... Oak Lodge, Ia. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Sophie Hall, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Squire Hall, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 20th day of February, 1903; that said child has been named
Marga Hall, and was living March 4, 1904.

Sophie Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1904.

(SEAL)
My Commission expires Oct, 10, 1908: L. H. Windsor
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Elsie Brown, a Midwife, on oath state that I
on the 20th day of Feb'y, 1903, (that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Marga Hall.

Elsie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1904.

(SEAL)
My Commission expires Oct, 10, 1908: L. H. Windsor
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall, as a Choctaw freedman.

SQUIRE HALL, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Squire Hall.
Q How old are you? A Why I don't know I can't tell you to save my life.
Q About how old are you? A I guess about forty-two.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Oak Lodge.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Margie Hall, as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here and give testimony in this matter before January 1, 1907?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Margie Hall? A Yes sir.
Q Is Margie Hall now living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jake Hall.
Q What is your mother's name? Eliza Hall.
Q What was the name of the owner of your father? A Joe Hall.
Q What was the name of the owner of your mother? A Walker Polson.

The name of Squire Hall appears opposite No. 1541, on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 704 at No. 1 thereon.

- Q What is the name of the mother of Margie Hall? A Sephy Hall.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman? A She claims she is a Chickasaw freedman.
Q What is the name of Sephy Hall's father? A Callin Factory.
Q What was the name of your wife's mother? A Mahala Factory.
Q What kin are you to Jake and Ordell Hall? A Their father.
Q Is Sephy Hall their mother? A Yes sir.

The name of Sephy F. Hall appears opposite No. 4606 on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 1366, at No. 1 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Commissioner on July 26, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman, and the affidavits of Sephia Hall, the mother of said child, and Elsie Brown, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of said child, which affidavits were signed and executed on July 24, 1906, before I. N. Windsor, a notary public, were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed?
A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with this application and these affidavits after they had been filled out, signed and executed? A I put them in the post office that very morning.

Q To whom did you address the envelope in which this application and these affidavits were enclosed? A I addressed it to the Commissioner at Washington.

Q You mailed them then to the Commissioner at Washington on July 24, 1906? A Yes sir.

Q At what Post Office did you deposit this letter? A Spire, I.Y.

Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of this child prior to July 24, 1906? A No sir, I don't think I did.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1907.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

17-22-200.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Cheetan freedman.

DECISION

It appears from the record herein that on July 24, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Cheetan freedman.

On December 27, 1906, Squire Hall, the father of applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Cheetan freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Squire Hall testified that on July 24, 1906, Sophia Hall, the mother of the applicant, and Elsie Brown, the attending mid-wife, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Margie Hall before I. H. Windsor, a notary public; that said affidavits were enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner at Muskogee, and that the same was mailed at Spiro, Indian Territory, on July 24, 1906.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of the mother and the attending mid-wife were executed on July 24, 1906, and were received by the Commissioner at this office on July 26, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant herein prior to the receipt of the proof of birth on July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Cheetan freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), and that therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 16 1907

Commissioner

17-298

COPY

Malaga, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

Squire Hall,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 10, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Iarns Bixby*

Commissioner.

17-298.
Registered.

COPY

Washkoe, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Wassfield, McFarrey & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dixby*

Commissioner.

Montagee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Isaac Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1897.

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EXHIBIT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washkago, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chectaw enrollment cases
adverses to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of Case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen) | February 14, 1897. |
| Cora Bailey (Freedmen) | February 13, 1897. |
| Virginia and Dave Gilbert (Freedmen) | February 13, 1897. |
| Shella Horton | February 13, 1897. |
| James Feltner, et al. | February 14, 1897. |
| Flynn and Sydney Brasher (Freedmen) | February 14, 1897. |
| Amie and Daniel Carter (Freedmen) | February 14, 1897. |
| Margie Hall (Freedmen) | February 14, 1897. |
| Isadora Perry (Freedmen) | February 7, 1897. |
| Willie and Dannie Roberts | February 9, 1897. |
| Clarence Vails | February 7, 1897. |
| Dorothy and Annie Jeffers (Freedmen) | February 11, 1897. |
| E. F. Rhodes, et al. | February 14, 1897. |
| Kirwan Pritchard (Freedmen) | February 11, 1897. |
| Harry and Minnie Reed (Freedmen) | February 11, 1897. |
| Virgil V. and Clyde Parks | February 11, 1897. |
| Marvin Clifford Huxley | February 7, 1897. |
| Blanche M. Stark, et al., | February 20, 1897. |

Title of Case.

**Date of your
letter of transmittal.**

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| James H. Lee, (Intermarried) | February 8, 1907. |
| Edith Harris (Miss. Chas.) | February 9, 1907. |
| David and Mariabell Powell (Freedmen) | February 9, 1907. |
| Samuel Elmer (Freedman) | February 9, 1907. |
| Clara and Annie Perry (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Washington and Dexter Anthony (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ann and Emmett Wilson (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| Doc Wilson (Freedman) | February 29, 1907. |
| Elmer Johnson (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| Lovena Ray Everett (Miss. Chas.) | February 23, 1907. |
| Viola Warrior (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ella Wilson, et al. (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Edward Almon (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Allie May and Anna Williams (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907. |
| John Ward, et al., | January 23, 1907. |
| Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried) | January 24, 1907. |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| William C. York, et al., | January 16, 1907. |
| William S. Watters, et al., | February 23, 1907. |
| Charles Briggs (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Hattie Marie Stewart, et al., | February 23, 1907. |
| Robert McCoy (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| George Chatham (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Louisa Perry, (Freedman) | February 19, 1907. |
| John Albert Pastak | February 26, 1907. |
| Nancy F. and Theresy Molarty | February 26, 1907. |
| Ruthie Shockey, | February 26, 1907. |
| Albert and Brer Piggie (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907. |
| Delia McKinney, et al., (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Ritchcock,

Secretary.

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copy hereof.

W.H.S.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir,

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman, together with the decision of Commissioner Hixby dated February 16, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Hixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

MM-PH

19-22-298

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1907.

Squire Hall,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,
 the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
 18, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for
 the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,
 Acting Commissioner.

17-25-200
 Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Manfield, McMurtry & Vernon,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
16, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application
for the enrollment of Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

10-32-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1907.

S. M. Hall,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, in which you ask if your daughter Margie Hall, child of Squire and Sophy Hall, has been approved as you are anxious to file on land for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 16, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Margie Hall, as a minor Choctaw freedman, and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Department and this case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enid, Indian Territory, September 24, 1903.

Squire Hall,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Sophie Hall and Elsie Brown to the birth of Margie Hall child of Squire and Sophie Hall, February 20, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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17-1385

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Squire Hall,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child Margie Hall as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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senting testimony relative to the submission of such application
within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 299

David Wright

M.F. 299

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

David Wright

is a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved JAN 10 1907

~~Commissioner~~

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

COMPLAINT OF BIRTH ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 11, 1904

On the 2nd day of March 1906, at the residence of the Choctaw
David Wright born on the 4th day of March 1904
Name of Father Robert Wright a citizen of the Choctaw
Name of Mother Betsy Wright a citizen of the Choctaw
True name of child Choctaw True name of mother Choctaw
Signature of father [Signature] Signature of mother [Signature]
Signature of [Signature] Ind. Dy.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District
Betsy Wright on oath state that I am 45
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Wright who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 4th day of March 1904 that said child has been named
David Wright and was living March 4, 1906

Witnesses to Mark

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July

1906

Betsy Wright
mark

[Signature]

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District
I, E. Reynolds, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Betsy Wright, wife of Robert Wright
on the 4th day of March 1906, that there was born to her on said date a
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named David Wright

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

July 24th

day of

1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Madame, Indian Territory, August 10, 1904.

Robert Wright,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Affidavit of Peter Wright and E. Reynolds to the birth of David Wright, child of Robert and Peter Wright, March 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.Fr. 300

Ed Williams

Sam Williams

M.Fr. 300

17-999

Application for
OF FUTURE CHILD

Ed Williams

is a citizen of

Name

OSHOOTAW FREEDMAN

Approved _____ 199

Commissioner

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JUL 25 1966

DEEDS COMMISSION

IN RE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE, as a member of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ed. Williams born on the 20 day of May 1893
Name of Father Simpson Williams a member of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Eldora Williams a member of the Choctaw Nation
Residence Conroy 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw 16 District, }
I, Eldora Williams, on oath state that I am 22
years of age, and a member of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Simpson Williams, who is a member of
Choctaw of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 24 day of May 1903; that said child has been named
Ed Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

Must be two
whitesmen.

Anna Brown
Daniel Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw District. }
I, Siddy Colbert, a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Eldora Williams, wife of Simpson Williams
on the 24 day of May 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ed Williams

Siddy + Colbert

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

Must be two
whitesmen.

Daniel Blue
Anna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Ed Williams
Sampson Williams
Eldora Williams
Cherokee
Cherokee
Cherokee
Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16th

District.

Eldora Williams

on oath state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by

Blood

of the Cherokee

Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of

Sampson Williams

who is a citizen, by

Blood

of the Cherokee

Nation, that a Male child was

born to me on

24

day of

May

1903 that said child has been named

Ed Williams

and was living March 4, 1905

her

Eldora Williams
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

W. H. Price
M. H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

Jan

1907.

M. H. Allison

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16th

District.

I,

Liddie Colbert

a

on oath state that I

attended on Mrs.

Eldora Williams

wife of

Sampson Williams

on the

24th

day of

May

1903,

that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named

Ed Williams

Liddie Colbert
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

W. H. Price
M. H. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

Jan

1907.

M. H. Allison

Notary Public.

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Approved by the Department of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. Samuel Williams

as a citizen of

Nation

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. SET OF CERTIFICATE APPROVED APRIL 16, 1906

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION OF BIRTH to Shoaktaw
Name of Person Sampson Williams Shoaktaw
Name of Mother Eldora Williams Shoaktaw
Place of Birth Shoaktaw Shoaktaw
Date of Birth 11 day of January 1905
Place of Residence Shoaktaw Shoaktaw
Name of Physician or Midwife Shoaktaw
Name of Notary Public Shoaktaw

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern 16 District.
I, Eldora Williams, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a Shoaktaw of the Shoaktaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sampson Williams who is a Shoaktaw
Shoaktaw of the Shoaktaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 11 day of January 1905; that said child has been named
Samp Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Anna Tab Brown
[Must be two] Daniel Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

J D Price

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.
I, Mima Blue, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended Eldora Williams, wife of Sampson Williams
on the 11 day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samp Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Anna Tab Brown Mallison
[Must be two] Daniel Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

J D Price

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

Ed Williams

is a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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May 24, 1903

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Original application
received July 25, 1906

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF COCHISE
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Commission.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Tucson, Arizona, this 19th day of May, 1908.
Ed. Williams
Sampson Williams
Eldora Williams
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District
Eldora Williams on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a genuine Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Sampson Williams, who is a witness, by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on 24 day of May, 1908, and said child has been named Ed Williams, and was living March 4, 1908.
Eldora Williams
Notary

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two White Men]
H. H. Allison
W. A. Bruce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1908.
H. H. Allison
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District
Liddie Colbert, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Eldora Williams, wife of Sampson Williams, on the 24 day of May, 1908, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Ed Williams.
Liddie Colbert
Notary

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two White Men]
H. H. Allison
W. A. Bruce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1908.
H. H. Allison
Notary Public

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Enbridge, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

Samuel Williams,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Eldora Williams, Liddy Colbert and Miss Blue to the birth of Ed Williams and Sam Williams, Children of Samuel and Eldora Williams, May 24, 1903, and January 11, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustache, Indian Territory, December 22, 1906.

Sampson Williams,
Comber, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Ed Williams, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1908, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The Notary before whom they were sworn to has failed to affix his name to either of them. In executing the new affidavits that are inclosed herewith you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

The inclosed blank should be properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition

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tion may be made at the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. E. A.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Sampson Williams,

Commy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eldora Williams and Liddie Colbert to the birth of Ed Williams, child of Sampson and Eldora Williams, May 24, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Vineyard
Ranch of Choctaw

M.Fr. 301

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

*Virgal Workman
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son of

Nation

CHOCTAW LUDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of March, 1906.

Laura Warburton, wife of Elbert Warburton, of the Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, 1906, she bore to her husband a child of the name of Virgal Warburton, and that said child was living March 4, 1906.

Testimony of Laura Warburton, wife of Elbert Warburton, of the Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of March, 1906, she bore to her husband a child of the name of Virgal Warburton, and that said child was living March 4, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Laura Warburton, do hereby state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen wife of Elbert Warburton, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Elbert Warburton, who is a citizen, of the Chactaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 10th day of March, 1906, that said child has been named Virgal Warburton, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura Warburton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of July

1906.

J. W. Castilaw

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Amanda Butler, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Laura Warburton, wife of Elbert Warburton, on the 10th day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Virgal Warburton.

Amanda Butler.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of July

1906.

J. W. Castilaw

Notary Public.

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IN 25
Application for Naturalization of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert T. Workman
Freedman
of a parent of

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REMARKS: [REDACTED]

APPENDIX 20: NOTES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Central District.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[What is Your Witness?] { Eugene Lewis Thomas Richard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

J. W. Castellan

Notary Public.

Washington, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Albert Workman,

Lawton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laura Workman and Amanda Butler to the birth of Virgal Workman, and the affidavits of Laura Lorkman and Lucy Burris to the birth of Booker T. Workman, children of Albert and Laura Workman, March 10, 1904 and December 11, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

E. D. Workman,

Lawton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to that part of your letter of January 7, 1907, in which you ask relative to the enrollment of your children Virgal and Becker T. Workman, you are advised that the names of these children have been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when their enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Choctaw M. Fr. 302

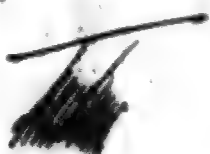
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Choctaw Freedmen

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Department of the Interior, Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation.
of Lumina Wain born on the 14th day of Nov. 1904
Name of Father: Edgar Wain a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Lumina Shaw a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Lumina Shaw on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Edgar Wain who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 14th day of Nov. 1904; that said child has been named
Lumina Wain and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses)

Frank Stolen

Wash Stolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1906.

Sam E. Wright

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District: }

I, Lumina Shaw a Mid-Wife on oath state that I
attended on Lumina Wain wife of Edgar Wain
on the 14th day of Nov. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Lumina Wain

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses)

Wash Stolen

Frank Stolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July 1906.

Sam E. Wright

Notary Public,

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Washita, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

S. T. Higgins,

Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Lanana Shaw and Lewis Simpson to the birth of Laverne Win,
child of Edna Win and Luma Shaw, November 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

Committee.

Choctaw M. Fr. 303

Robert Lee Nolan

Claiborne Nolan

George Washington Nolan

M. Fr. 303

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Robert Lee Nolan
Clathorne Nolan
Geo Washington Nolan

Deadline to receive Feb 8 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 9 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Feb 9 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 9 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations Mar 29 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Mar 29 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

E. B. #303.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.**

Claiborne Nolan

as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION NO. 100, MAY 1904, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 1

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the Chectaw Nation
of Claiborne Nolan born on the 1st day of August, 1904
Name of Father: Frank Nolan a citizen of the Intermarried Nation
Name of Mother: Ella (Nolan) Guess a citizen of the Chectaw Nation
Tribal position of father: None Tribal position of mother: Chectaw
Residence: Rees, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District

I, Ella-Guess- Nolan on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Nolan, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 1st day of August, 1904; that said child has been named
Claiborne Nolan and was living March 4, 1906
Ella Guess

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District

I, Jane Lewis a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Ella - Guess-Nolan wife of Frank Nolan
on the 1st day of Aug., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claiborne Nolan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
White Men]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Geo Washington Nolan

as a citizen of
Cheetaw Freed

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION NO. 100. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

BE THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, in a name of the Cheotaw Nation
of Geo. Washington Nolan, born on the 13 day of Aug. 1904
(State birth name of child)
Name of Father: Frank Nolan a citizen of the (Intertribal) Nation
Name of Mother: Ellar-Guess- Nolan a citizen of the Cheotaw Nation
Vital certificate of father: Intertribal Vital certificate of mother: Cheotaw
Parish: Boon, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Ellar (Guess) Nolan, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cheotaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Nolan, who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the Cheotaw Nation; that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 13 day of August 1904; that said child has been named
George Washington Nolan and was living March 4, 1906.
Ellar (Guess)nolan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Elizabeth Green, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Ellar-Guess- Nolan, wife of Frank Nolan
on the 13 day of August 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male child;
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Geo Washington
Nolan

Elizabeth Green

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

N. B. #303

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..... Robert Lee Nolan

as a citizen of

Chectaw

..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE, ACT OF SEPTEMBER, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.
BEFORE APPEARING FOR REGISTRATION in a court of the Chectaw Nation
I, Robert Lee Nolan, born on 25 day of May, 1903.
Name of Father: Frank Nolan, a citizen of the Intermarried Nation
Name of Mother: Ella Guess (Nolan), a citizen of the Chectaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chectaw
Pursuant to the Act of September, 1906, I, I. F.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Ella Guess-Nolan, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Nolan, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation; that a Male
child was born to me on 25 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named
Robert Lee Nolan, and was living March 4, 1906.
Ella Guess

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Laura Smith, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Ella-Guess-Nolan, wife of Frank Nolan
on the 25 day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Lee Nolan
Laura Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION,
CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Robert Lee, Claiborne and George Washington Nolan as
Choctaw freedmen.

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FRANK NOLAN, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Frank Nolan.
Q What is your age ? A 30 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Boss, I. T.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving additional
testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Robert Lee, Claiborne and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw
freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of these three children ? A Yes sir.
Q Are all of these three children now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a non-citizen ? A I am.
Q What is the name of the mother of these three children ?
A Ella Nolan.
Q What is the name of her father ? A Nash Guess.
Q Do you know the name of his owner ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of her mother ? A Sarah Ann Guess.
Q Has Ella Guess a brother ? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name ? A John Guess.
Q Have you ever filed with the Commissioner evidence of your
marriage ? A I did last December. She and I were up here last
December and she filed for herself only.

The name of Ella Nolan is identified upon the ap-
proved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Ella Guess opposite No.
4013, and she is enrolled on Choctaw freedmen field Card
No. 1233 at No. 2 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian
Territory Division, at Washington, D. C., on July 30, 1906,
applications for the enrollment of Robert Lee, Claiborne and
George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen, and the affidavits
of Ella Guess, the mother of said children, and the affidavit
of Laura Smith, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth
of Robert Lee Nolan, and Jane Lewis, the mid-wife who was in
attendance at the date of the birth of Claiborne Nolan, and
Elizabeth Green, the mid-wife who was in attendance on the date
of the birth of George Washington Nolan, which affidavits were
executed before F. Davis, a notary public, on July 21, 1906. It
also appears that these affidavits were received by the Com-

missioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 8, 1906, were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed ?
A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with these affidavits after they had been signed and acknowledged before the notary public ? A He taken them and said he was going to forward them to the Commissioner.

Q Did you ever make any application for the enrollment of these children before July 21, 1906 ? A Yes sir, I did make application in January, 1906, or February 1906, before Wilson Shoney.

Q Before when did you make application for the enrollment of these children in January, 1906 ? A Wilson Shoney.

Q Where did you make these affidavits ? A Idabel.

Q What did you do with these affidavits ? A He taken them and sent them off; I left them right with him.

Q Did he tell you where he was going to send them ? A Yes sir, he said he was going to send them to the Commissioner.

Q Did you make them under these same names Robert Lee, Claiborne and George Washington Nolan ? A At that time George Washington was not born, but I made application for Robert Lee and Claiborne.

Q Then you made no application prior to July 21, 1906, for the enrollment of George Washington Nolan ? A I made application for George Washington Nolan in December, 1906, before Fletcher Morris.

Q Where did you make them ? A At Idabel.

Q Did Fletcher Morris take this affidavit ? A Yes sir.

Q What did he tell you that he was going to do with it ? A He said he was going to send them right in and see if there was any chance to get them on the roll.

Q It is your understanding then that applications were made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of all three of the aforesaid children prior to July 21, 1906 ? A Yes sir, that was my understanding.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

W. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of December, 1906.

W. J. Angell
Notary Public.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the records herein that on August 8, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 21, 1906, Frank Nolan, father of said applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Frank Nolan testified that on July 21, 1906, Ella Nolan, mother of the applicants, and Jane Lewis, Eliza Beth Green and Laura Smith, the attending midwives, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan before F. Davis, a notary public; that said affidavits were left in the hands of said notary public, who told witness that he would forward them to the Commissioner; that in January or February 1906, he made application at Idabel, Indian Territory, for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan and Claiborne Nolan before Wilson Shoney, who promised to forward them to the Commissioner and that in December 1906, he made application for the enrollment of George Washington Nolan before Fletcher Morris at Idabel, Indian Territory, who informed him that he would forward them at once.

It further appears from the records herein that the affidavits of Ella Nolan, mother of the applicants and the affidavits of the midwives, who attended the said Ella Nolan at the birth of the applicants, Robert Lee Nolan and George Washington Nolan, were executed on July 21, 1906, and that said affidavits were received at this office on August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever has been made for the enrollment of said applicants, or either of them as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 8, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any applications were made for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan, or either of them within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Con-

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gross approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 127), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive, or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Weskegoe, Indian Territory.

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17-1233.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Ellie Nolan,

Beas, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Robert Lee, Clairborne and George Washington Nolan, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children, above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at

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Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-1233

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Eller Nolan,

Boss, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 8, 1906, asking if your husband can appear for you at the Choctaw Land Office in the matter of the enrollment of your children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if it is claimed that application was made for the enrollment of your children Robert Lee Claiborne and George W. Nolan prior to July 25, 1906, and your husband has knowledge of such application, he would be permitted to appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-25-803

COPY

Mustache, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Frank Nolan,

Base, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 9, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered,

Encl. 17-25-803

17-10-303.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Hansfield, McMurtry & Cornish

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 9, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James D. Barry

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-10-303.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 9, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tama Kirby

Commissioner.

In faith,

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR,

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,
D.C.

March 1, 1907.

Sir:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Washago, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Chester enrollment cases
concerning the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|--|--|
| John Anderson (or Teachers) | February 9, 1907 |
| William Brown, et al. | January 18, 1907 |
| Harvey E. Stumphill and Ada H. Stumphill | January 9, 1907 |
| Miss Mary Ann | January 18, 1907 |
| John Brown, et al. | January 18, 1907 |
| Miss Frances Bellinger | December 1, 1906 |
| Mrs. Smith | December 1, 1906 |
| Robert Lee Brown, et al. (Chester) | January 9, 1907 |
| Harvey Brown, et al. (Chester) | January 9, 1907 |
| John Brown, et al. (Chester) | January 18, 1907 |
| John Brown | January 18, 1907 |
| William Brown, et al. (Chester) | January 18, 1907 |
| Miss Alice and Mr. Robert Strickland | January 9, 1907 |
| John Brown | January 18, 1907 |
| William E. Adams, et al. (Chester) | January 9, 1907 |
| John Bellinger, et al. | December 1, 1906 |

Enclosed for Indian Office letters transmitting your reports and
recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are inclosed.

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Department.

Very respectfully,

John E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan, Claiborne Nolan and George Washington Nolan as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 9, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that on August 8, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Choctaw freedmen. On December 21, 1906, Frank Nolan, father of these applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether applications had been made for the enrollment of the applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by law. Frank Nolan testified that on July 21, 1906, Ella Nolan, mother of the applicants, and Jane Lewis, Elizabeth Green, and Laura Smith, the attending midwives, executed their respective affidavits before P. Davis, a notary public, relative to the births of the appli-

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Chas. P. A.
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Department of the Interior,
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cants herein; that the affidavits were left in the hands of the notary public who told the witness that he would forward them to the Commissioner; that in January or February, 1905, he made application at Idabel, I. T., for the enrollment of Robert Lee Nolan^{and} Claiborne Nolan before Wilson Shoney, who promised to forward them to the Commissioner; and that in December 1905, he made application for the enrollment of George Washington Nolan before Fletcher Morris at Idabel, I. T., who informed him that he would forward the application at once.

Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any applications of any nature whatever were made for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 8, 1906. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as Choctaw freedmen.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Washago, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Ellar Ouse,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is herewith acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1907, in which you ask if your children Robert Lee, Olaton and George Washington Nolen have been approved so that you can come and file for them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 9, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Robert Lee, Claiborne and Geo Washington Nolen as minor Choctaw freedmen and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified of Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 304

Mosey Doney

M.F. 304

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

MOSEY DARTT

GRANTED Feb 20 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Massey Daney as a Choctaw freedman.

17-NB-304.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Mary Sany

as a _____ of _____

CHOOTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

UNDER REVIEW  ADDRESS, L. V.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for admission, on Friedman on Chactaw
Mary Dancy born 10 Aug 1903
A. D. Dancy Friedman on Chactaw
Ellen Neal Friedman on Chactaw
Blind D. L.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Ellen Neal on oath says that I am 29 years of age
Friedman on Blind Chactaw
that I am the lawful wife of A. D. Dancy who is Friedman
Blind of the Chactaw Nation, that Timothy child was
born to me on 10 Aug 1903 (that said child has been named
Mary Dancy and was living March 4, 1905.

Ellen Neal

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. S. Jackson
R. F. Graft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1905
R. F. Graft
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

Henry James Midwife on oath says that I
attended on Ellen Neal wife of
on 10 Aug 1903 (that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named
Mary Dancy

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1905

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Masey Dancy
as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedmen Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Jul. 25-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Officer Freeman *Choctaw*
 IN HIS APPLICATION FOR *Freeman* *Choctaw*
Masey Daney born on the *10* day of *August*, 1903
 Name of Father: *A. D. Daney* *Freeman* *Choctaw*
 Name of Mother: *Ellen Neal* *Freeman* *Choctaw*
 Residence: *Bureau, D. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Ellen Neal*, on oath state that I am *29*
 years of age and a *Freeman* *Blud* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *A. D. Daney*, who is a *Freeman*
Blud of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on the *10* day of *August*, 1903; that said child has been named
Masey Daney, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARR:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *L. S. Jackson*
R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *July*, 1906.

R. F. Grafe
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Georgy James*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Ellen Neal*, wife of
 on the *10* day of *August*, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Masey Daney*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Masey Daney as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Masey Daney as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born on August 10, 1903; that she is the illegitimate daughter of Ellen Neal whose name as Ella Neill appears opposite No. 3411 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903; and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Masey Daney, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Headquarters, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

A. D. Dancy,

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Masey Dancy as a Choctawfreeman.

You are further advised that the name of Masey Dancy granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Choctawfreemen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-22-504.

17-12-304

COPY

Washburn, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Hensfield, McIntyre & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cherokee & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Daney as a Cherokee freedman.

You are further advised that the name of Nancy Daney granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of Cherokee freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Fame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Encl. 17-12-304.

17-827.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

A. D. Daney,

Bureau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Ellen
Neal to the birth of Masey Daney child of A. D. Daney and
Ellen Neal, August 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-287.

Ardenmore, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Albert J. Lane,

Ardenmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 25, 1906, transmitting affidavit of Ellen Seal to the birth of Nancy Dancy child of A. D. Dancy and Ellen Seal, August 10, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Washington, Indian Territory, December 22, 1904.

Ellen Neely,

Lawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Masey Nancy, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded are not properly executed. The affidavit of George James the midwife has not been signed either by her or by the Notary before whom it was sworn to. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each one. Signatures by mark must be witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at

M. E. S.

as early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the
application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

M. E. S.

Maskagoe, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Ellie Poffel,

Maskagoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 27, 1907, asking if the enrollment of your child Mauley Danie has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on December 24, 1906, a letter was addressed to you ~~concerning~~ informing you that in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Mauley Daney, as a minor Chestaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, it would be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as these heretofore forwarded were not properly executed. The affidavit of the midwife had not been signed either by her or by the Notary before whom it was sworn to, but it does not appear that an answer has been received thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention and there is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Choctaw M.Fr. 305

James Colbert

M.Fr. 305

MINOR

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

James Colbert

GRANTED Feb 28 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
Choctaw freedman of

JAMES COLBERT.....17-NB-305.

19-NB-480

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Colburn

as a citizen of

Choctaw Chickasaw Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Serial 100-100-100

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[Handwritten signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as follows:
Name of Father *Lee Colbert* Name of Mother *Marie Colbert*
Name of Child *James Colbert* Date of Birth *March 4, 1906*
Place of Birth *Adoptive* Name of Tribe *Adoptive*
Name of Tribe *Adoptive* Name of Tribe *Adoptive*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, *Marie Colbert*, on oath state that I am *23*
years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Adoptive* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Lee Colbert*, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the *Adoptive* Nation; that a *Male* child was
born to me on *14th* day of *March*, *1906*, that said child has been named
James Colbert, and was living March 4, 1906.
Marie Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July*, 190*6*.
J. H. Morris
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, *Lina Nash*, a *midwife* on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Marie Colbert*, wife of *Lee Colbert*,
on the *14th* day of *March*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named *James Colbert*.
Lina Nash

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July*, 190*6*.
J. H. Morris
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW INDIAN OFFICE,

-- 101 --
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.
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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of James Colbert as a Choctaw freedman.

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HENRY LEE COLBERT, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Henry Lee Colbert,
Q What is your age ? A 30 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Nelson.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving testimony
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James
Colbert as a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive a notice from the Commissioner to appear here
and give testimony in the matter of the enrollment of James
Colbert ? A No sir.
Q Are you the father of James Colbert ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Isham Colbert.
Q Do you know the name of your father's owner ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Her name is Hannah Colbert,
but they call her Anna Laura Colbert.
Q What are the names of some of your brothers ? A Oldest brother
named James and the next oldest named Mark Colbert and the
oldest sister named Janie Colbert.
Q Is Mark Colbert living ? A No sir, dead.

The name of Henry Lee Colbert appears opposite No.
3124 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on
Choctaw freedmen field card No. 545 at No. 2 thereon.

- Q What is the name of the mother of James Colbert ? A Molsy
Colbert.
Q Is Molsy Colbert a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman ? A Chickasaw
freedman.
Q What is the name of her father ? A Israel Colbert.
Q What is the name of her mother ? A Fannie Colbert.
Q What kin is George Colbert to your wife Molsy Colbert ? A
Brother.
Q Is Molsy Colbert now living ? A Yes sir.

Q Has she any other children excepting James Colbert? A She got a young baby now.
Q The child was born sometime this year? A Yes sir, born on the 7th day of November.

The name of Malcy Colbert appears opposite No. 3017 upon the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen, and on Chickasaw freedmen field card No. 713 at No. 3 thereon.

Q Were you legally married to Malcy Colbert? A Yes sir.

Q When were you married? A 1903.

Q Do you recollect the day of the month and year? A It was on the 30th of March, 1903.

Q Did you secure a marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

Q Have you that certificate and marriage license with you?
A No sir.

Q Will you forward that to the Choctaw Land Office when you return home? A Yes sir, I can forward it to the land office.

Q When did you make application for the enrollment of your son James Colbert? A On the 24th of July, 1906.

Q Where did you go to make application for the enrollment of this child? A Over to Howard Morris.

Q Near what post office? A Nelson.

Q Did the mother of this child and the mid-wife who was in attendance on the date of its birth go there on the 24th of July, 1906? A Yes sir.

Q Before whom did they go? A Howard Morris.

Q Did they make application on that day and also sign and execute affidavits relative to the birth of this child James Colbert?
A Yes sir.

Q Were you present at the time? A No sir.

Q What became of this application and these affidavits? A On the 25th of July Lewis Pierce put them in the post office and sent them to Muskogee.

Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of James Colbert before July 24, 1906? A No sir.

(Witness dismissed)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of January, 1907.

W. J. August
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF T.
Commissioner to the Five C

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Commissioner

Nelson N.Y. March the 20-1904

to whom it may concern.
This is to certify that Mr. Lee Gilbert
and Miss Marlies Gilbert
Colares has Been joined together
By matrimony the form of
solemnization of matrimony
take place on the 20-1904
at the home of the Bride
and officiated by Rev J. L. Guinas

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of James Colbert as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was made on July 25, 1906, to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James Colbert as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said James Colbert was born March 14, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906, and that he is the legitimate son of Henry Lee Colbert, whose name appears opposite No. 3124 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 26, 1903, and Volcie Colbert whose name appears as Malsy Colbert opposite No. 3017 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, James Colbert, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Henry Lee Colbert,

Holson, Indian Territory.

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of James Colbert as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of James Colbert has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. J. DIXIE

Commissioner.

17-23-308.
Registered.

17-23-305

COPY

McAlester, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Hansfield, McFurray & Corning,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of James Colbert as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of James Colbert has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Pickens

Commissioner.

17-23-305.
Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Lee Colbert,

Haleon, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Mollie Colbert and Vina Nash to the birth of James Colbert child of Lee and Mollie Colbert, March 14, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Substitute

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

Henry Lee Colbert,

Nelson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 4, 1907, asking relative to the application for the enrollment of your child, James Colbert, as you have received no notice that he has been approved. You state that you made out an affidavit on July 24, 1906, but was at the land office at Atoka on December 23, 1906, but could find no trace of it; you further state that you are a Choctaw freedman and your wife is a Chickasaw freedman, and you ask if the affidavit is in the hands of the Commissioner.

In reply to your letter you are advised that there is no record in this office for proof of birth unless you are requested to have executed and returned to this office at once. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Henry Lee Gilbert,

Welsen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 3, 1907, inclosing your marriage certificate and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child James Gilbert.

You are advised that the name of James Gilbert has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and you will be notified of the approval of his enrollment by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. F. F.

2nd Division
Regimental Band

M. F. F.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Sallaman G. Brown

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW NATION

Nation

Approved JAN 15 1907 100



Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADMINISTRATIVE OF MINERAL ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMMISSIONER, at a session of the Choctaw
Sollomon G Brown, born on the 12 day of Oct 1904
Name of Father: Benjamin Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw
Name of Mother: Charlotte Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw
Tribal Government of Indian: _____ Tribal citizenship of mother: _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Charlotte Brown, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Brown, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on, 12 day of Oct 1904; that said child has been named
Sollomon G Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Charlotte Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Moses Parker
R. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Geo. W. Rodgers

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Charlotte Kerly, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Charlotte Brown wife of Benjamin Brown
on the 12 day of Oct 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sollomon G Brown

Charlotte Kerly

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Moses Parker
R. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Geo. W. Rodgers

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 1, 1907.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rosebell Brown

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHICAGO

Approved

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Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION, I, Charlotte
Rosie Hill Brown, on the 11 day of Feb 1906,
born of Benjamin Brown, and of Charlotte
and Charlotte Brown, on the 11 day of Feb 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Brown, on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____

that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Brown, who is a citizen, by

adoption of Charlotte Name; that a female child was

born to me on 11 day of Feb 1906, that said child has been named

Rosie Hill Brown, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark in Two
Witnesses) { A. Campbell
Moses Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Geo. M. Rodgers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____ Notary Public.

FEB. 6th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Charlotte Neely, Mid Wife, on oath state that I

attended on Charlotte Brown, who is _____

on the 11 day of Feb 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Rosie Hill Brown

Charlotte Neely

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Mark in Two
Witnesses) { A. Campbell
Moses Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Geo. M. Rodgers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____ Notary Public.

FEB. 6th, 1908.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

is a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved 190.....

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER

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RECEIVED
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MOTHERS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1905.

Is the undersigned the mother of the Child Nation,
of Reuben Brown, born on the 11 day of Feb 1906.
Name of Father Reuben Brown a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Charlotte Brown a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Enrollment No. of father No.

Enrollment No. of mother No.

Postoffice

Sueter, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Charlotte, on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of Reuben Brown, who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 11 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named

Reuben Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cholett Brower

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1906

Geo. W. Rogers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public.

FEB. 1, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Charlotte Kelly, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Charlotte Brown wife of Reuben Brown.

on the 11 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a

Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been

named Reuben Brown.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1906

Geo. W. Rogers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public.

FEB. 1, 1908.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906

M. *Charles Brown*
Freeman
is a citizen of
Choctaw Nation

Approved _____ 190

[Signature]
FEB 15 1907

Commissioner.

sent to Buick
Feb 11, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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FEB 5 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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was received
July 25, 1906.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF NATURAL BORN CITIZENS, APPROVED JULY 16, 1906

BEING APPLICANT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw
Franklin Brown born on the *11* day of *Feb*, 1906

State of *Alabama* *Benjamin Brown* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation

Name of Mother: *Charlott Brown* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation

Under *Arthur, Ind. Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Charlott Brown*, on oath state that I am *26* years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Benjamin Brown* who is a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on the *11* day of *February*, 1906; that said child has been named

Franklin Brown and was living March 4, 1906.

Charlott Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *February*, 1906.

E. N. Rogers
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Charlotta Neely*, *Midwife*, on oath state that I

attended on *Charlott Brown* wife of *Benjamin Brown*

on the *11* day of *Feb*, 1906; that there was born on said date a *female*

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Franklin Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *Feb*, 1906.

E. N. Rogers
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 1, 1908.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
The Indian Territory } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Benjamin Brown* and
Miss *Charlotte Lice*
were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *21* day of *Apr*, A. D., 189*8* and duly recorded in Book *7* of Marriage Record page *110*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Cameron this *24th*
day of *April*, A. D., 189*8*
E. J. FANNIN, Clerk
By *J. J. Varner* Deputy

Marriage License

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The Indian Territory
Central District

To Any Person Authorized By Law to
Solemnize Marriage—Creating.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the
Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between
Mr Benjamin Brown of Brazil
in the Indian Territory, aged "39" years, and
Miss Charlotte Tice of Brazil
in the Indian Territory, aged "19" years,
according to law and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and Official Seal, this 8 day of April A. D. 1898.

T. T. Varner
Deputy

C. J. Sumner
Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
Indian Territory } ss.
Central District }

I, J. C. Thomas a minister of the Gospel
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 12 day of April
April A. D. 1898, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of April A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian
Territory, Central District, Book 2 Page 42

Rev. J. C. Thomas

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the
United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date there-
of, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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Huskages, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Benjamin Brown,

Sutler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of
Charlott Brown and Charlett Healy to the birth of Solomon C.
Brown and Rosiebell Brown, children of Benjamin and Charlett
Brown, October 12, 1904, and February 11, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Madrege, Indian Territory, December 12, 1906.

Benjamin Brown,

Master, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 8, asking if it will be necessary for you to make further application for the enrollment of children, Solomon C. and Rosie Belle Brown.

In reply you are advised that affidavits have been received to the birth of your children Solomon C. Brown and Rosabelle Brown. You are informed, however, that it will be necessary for you to forward new affidavits to the birth of Rosabelle Brown, for the reason that those already forwarded do not show that said child was living March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Denham, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Benjamin Brown,

Denham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Charlott Brown and Charlott Brady to the birth of Russell Brown, child of Benjamin Brown and Charlott Brown, February 11, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

CHARTER M.F. 507

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IN 52

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Quatin Brown.....

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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JAN 25 1907

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Silas Brown,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Austin Brown, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish evidence of your marriage to Laura Brown, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Silas Brown,

Ateka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1907, in which you state that your marriage license was filed with this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that evidence of your marriage to Laura Clayton has been filed and it will not be necessary for you to take further steps relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(copy)

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

SECOND Judicial Division.

SS.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage,-

Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Silas Brown of Atoka in the Choctaw Nation aged 21 years, MISS Laura Clayton of Atoka in the Choctaw Nation aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this 23rd day of Dec A. D. 1892.

Marshall L. Bragdon,

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By B. S. Scheey

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY;) SS.

Atoka Division.)

L. Silas Brown

a, Laura Clayton

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25th day of December A.D. 1892.

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 25th DAY of December A. D. 1892.

My credentials are recorded on the Office of the Clerk of the United States, Indian Territory, Atoka Judicial Division, Book _____, Page _____

Silas Brown

a Laura Clayton

M. D. Brookens, Minister

Choctaw M. Fr. 308

Edwin Brewer

M. Fr. 308

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Adwin. Brown

as a citizen of
CHICKTAW FREEDMAN

Native.

Approved..... 190.....

FEB 1 5 1907
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, AS A MEMBER OF THE

NAME OF APPLICANT *Edwin Brewer* ... on the *14* day of *April* 190*6*
 NAME OF FATHER *Alonso Brewer* ... of the *Chickasaw* Nation
 NAME OF MOTHER *Harriet Brewer* ... of the *Chickasaw* Nation
 TRUE NAME OF MOTHER *Harriet Brewer* ... of the *Chickasaw* Nation

Parents

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *Harriet (Brewer) Sanford*, do hereby state that I am *21* years of age and a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Alonso Brewer*, who is a citizen, by blood of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a male child was born to me on *24* day of *April*, 190*6*; that said child has been named *Edwin Brewer*, and was living March 4, 1906.
Harriet (Brewer) Sanford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Edwin P. Crawford
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, *Betty Brown*, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on *Harriet (Brewer) Sanford*, wife of *Alonso Brewer*, on the *24* day of *April*, 190*6*; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Edwin Brewer*.
Betty Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *July*, 1906.

Joe P. Crawford
 Notary Public.

Continuation of Record of Marriages

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Southern District. } act.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of
the United States Court, in the Ter-
ritory and District aforesaid Do
HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License
for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr James J. Hunt and

M Namiet To Lake

were filed in my office in said Ter-
ritory and District the 23 day

of March A.D., 1903

and duly recorded in Book 8

of Marriage Record, Page 204

WITNESS my hand and Seal
of said Court, at Ardmore,
this 23 day of

March A.D. 1903

C. M. Campbell
CLERK.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ard-
more, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed
to the proper address.

Ardmore Steam Print.

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AT ARDMORE.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
and Exofficio Recorder.
District No 21 Ind. Ter.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

To Any Person Authorized by Law to
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. Alonso Brewer
of Ada in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years, and
M. Harriet Black of Ada
in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law; and do you
officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 12th day
of March A. D. 1903

Cliff Campbell
By J. M. [Signature]

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I,

P. F. Fegan

a Minister

do hereby certify that on the 15 day

of March, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15 day of March A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 239

P. F. Fegan
Minister

(NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the
spaces for book and page and sign here.)

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian
Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District unless the proper credentials have first
been recorded in the Clerk's office.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Alonso Brewer,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Edwin Brewer, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Harriet Brewer, the mother of this child and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Choctaw M Fr. 309

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M Fr 309

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Samie Brown
Miggie Brown

No. 2 Decline to receive Feb 11 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

LETTER TO THE SECRETARY
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

W. H. L. 205

FEB 15 1901

COMMISSIONER.

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From Aug 4, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Brown
freedman Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Mountain, I.T. Ind. Ter., and died on the 26th day of
February, 1906.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, William Brown, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Mountain, I.T. Ind. Ter.; that I am
father of Maggie Brown
who was a citizen, by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Maggie Brown died on the 26th day of
February, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

William Brown

(Notary)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907
J. L. Gary Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Chester Rodgers, on oath state that I am 22
years of age, and a citizen by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Spies Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Maggie Brown
who was a citizen, by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Maggie Brown died on the 26th day of
January, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

Chester Rodgers

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907
J. L. Gary Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

Miggie Brown

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 180...

Commissioner.

ded by March 4 '06

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
IND TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant,
Miggie Brown was born subsequent
to Sept: 25, 1902, I am of the op-
inion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 24, 1906, (34 Stat., 137)
I am without authority to re-
ceive, consider or make any record
of any application for the enroll-
ment of said Miggie Brown as a
Choctaw freedman and therefore
I should decline to receive the
same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 11 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGULATIONS OF BUREAU. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

ON AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Applicant: *Miggie Brown* born on the *4th* day of *August* 1905.
Name of Father: *William Brown* a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: *Elie Brown* a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
Place: *Mountain, Ind. Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Elie Brown* on oath state that I am *22* years of age and a citizen by adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *William Brown* who is a citizen, by adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *4th* day of *August* 1905; that said child has been named *Miggie Brown* and was living March 4, 1906, but died on the *26th* of February, 1906 - *Elie Brown*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July* 1906.
Robert R. DuVal.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

State of Arkansas, County of Sebastian

I, *Rhoda Brown* Mid-wife on oath state that I attended *Elie Brown* wife of *William Brown* on the *4th* day of *August* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Miggie Brown*

Rhoda Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *July* 1906.
W. H. Brown
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1907

Fort Smith, Ark.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Thamie Brown

as a citizen of

... CHOCTAW FREEDMAN ... Nation.

Approved 1906

FEB 15 1907

Commissioner.

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JUL 25 1906

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, Cherokee
Marie Brown ... 21st June 1903
William Brown ... Cherokee
John Brown ... Cherokee
Mountain, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Eliza Brown ... on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation
 that I am the lawful wife of William Brown who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Cherokee Nation that a Female child was
 born to me on the 21st day of June 1903 that said child has been named
Marie Brown

Eliza Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906
Robert R. DuVal
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

State of Arkansas, County of Sebastian
Rhoda Brown ... Mid-wife
John Brown ...
 on the 21st day of June 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Marie Brown

Rhoda Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906
 My commission expires Feb. 12, 1907
Milton Brown
 Notary Public.

Testimony of Elsie Brown

What is your name Elsie Brown

What is your age 25

Your Post Office Mountain

Are you the wife of Wm Brown Yes

Are you a Choctaw Indian Yes

Have you ever enrolled Yes Sir

Under what name Elsie Thompson

What was your mother's name Ann May

Who did she belong to. Garys

How many children have you

I have five living and one dead

Is Wm Brown the father of these children Yes

Have all the children been enrolled and

allotted Yes Sir except Mamie

Is Wm Brown the father of Mamie Yes

Where were you married to Wm Brown Tahleah

Where in 1897

Under what Law were you married, Choctaw

Did you ever get a marriage certificate Yes

What became of it, Lawyer Smith at

Opins sent it to the Dawes Commission

when ~~of~~ the other children were enrolled

Elsie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of January 1907

J. L. Gary
Notary Public

Choctaw Nation.

Indian Territory.

I, J. P. Gates a Minister of the Gospel, hereby certify that I celebrated the rites and published the banns of matrimony W. H. Brown of Schullyville and Elzy Thompson of Schullyville, Ind. Ter. at Talihina Indian Territory on the 18th day of July 1897. Witness my hand this 19th day of July 1897

J. P. Gates

Minister of the Gospel.



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J. S. Bates & members of the Gospel
by that I obtained the site and
the banner of Mahimongy W. M. B.
Jellyville and Ray Thompson of the
and this 19th day of July 1897

J. S. Bates
Minister of the Gospel

1906
Haskell, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

William Brown,

Haskell, Indian Territory.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of
Elsie Brown and Rhoda Brown to the birth of Maule Brown and
Niggie Brown, children of William and Elsie Brown, June 21,
1905, and August 4, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1906.

William Brown,

Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Mamie Brown, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Elsie Brown, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation, if that be correct you are requested to state under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for

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enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

William Brown,
Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 1, in which you state that evidence of your marriage was forwarded this office in support of the application for the enrollment of your child, Verdie Brown, as a Choctaw freedman.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter is not sufficient to enable this office to identify your child, Verdie Brown, as an applicant for enrollment. If you will state when and where a application was made for her enrollment, the matter will receive further consideration.

You are informed, however, that if you can secure a certified copy of the license you should do so and forward it to this office at once, in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Mamie Brown, as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-23-100

Mustoge, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

William Brown,

Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 1, 1907, in which you state that evidence of your marriage was forwarded this office in support of the application for the enrollment of your child, Verdie Brown, as a Choctaw freedman, you are hereby advised that this office has now identified your child, Verdie Brown, on the final roll of Choctaw freedmen, and that your marriage license as stated in your letter of January 1, 1907, had been filed in connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Verdie Brown, as a Choctaw freedman and it is, therefore, unnecessary for you to take further steps to secure such evidence.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-309.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

William Brown,

Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Higgie Brown, died prior to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 11, 1907, declined to receive the application for her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

INDIAN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Orlander, Beredley

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, AS FOLLOWS:

Orlander Breedlove was on the 1st day of March 1906
 Name of Father: *True Breedlove*
 Name of Mother: *Charlie Breedlove (nee Gibson)*
 Place of Birth: *Shawnee town, Ind. Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTARIAL.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Charlie Breedlove (Gibson)*, do hereby state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *True Breedlove* (freedman); that a male child was born to me on the 1st day of March 1906; that said child has been named *Orlander Breedlove* and was living March 4, 1906.

Pearlie Breedlove

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

J. J. Roberts
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Mattie Breedlove*, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on *Mrs. Charlie Breedlove* wife of *True Breedlove* on the 1st day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Orlander Breedlove*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

J. J. Roberts
 Notary Public.

17-1200.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

True Breedlove,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Pearlle
Breedlove and Mattie Breedlove to the birth of Orlander Breedlove
child of True Breedlove and Pearlle Breedlove (nee Gibson),
March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 311

Paul Butler

M. Fr. 311

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE COMMISSIONER, at the City of

Paul Butler 23rd Feb'y 1906
Name of Father: *William Butler*
Name of Mother: *Mary Butler*

Stahl, J.G.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Paul Butler*, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen of *the* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William Butler*, who is a citizen, by
of the *Central* Nation; that a *Male* child was
born to me on *23rd* day of *February*, 1906; that said child has been named
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *February*, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Callie Mahardy*, a *Mid-wife*, on oath state that I
attended on *Mary Butler* wife of *William Butler*
on the *23rd* day of *February*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Paul Butler*.

Callie Mahardy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *February*, 1906.

M. Martin

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1900.

Paul Butler,

as a citizen of

Choctaw, Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

STATEMENT OF MARY BUTLER, WIFE OF WILLIAM BUTLER, AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.
IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE, in a case of the... Cherokee...
of Paul Butler, born on the 23rd day of February, 1903,
son of William Butler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
and of Mary Butler, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
before me, Isabel Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Mary Butler, do hereby state that I am Twenty Four,
years of age and a citizen of Frederick of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Butler, who is a citizen, by
Frederick of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on the 23rd day of February, 1903; that said child has been named
Paul Butler and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE.

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires 9/28-09.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Callie Mahardy, a Woman,
Intermarried, do hereby state that I

on the 23rd day of February, 1903, that there was born to her an Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and was said to have been named Paul Butler.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE.

[Must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

My Comm. expires 9/28-09.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Paul Butler

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Feb 29, 1908

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COMMISSIONER.

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cation received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of February, 1908.

William Butler
Name of Father
Mary Butler
Name of Mother

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central
District.

I, *Callie Mahorby*, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the
that I am the lawful wife of *William Butler*, who is a citizen, by
of the *Central* District; that a child was
born to me on the *23* day of *February*, 1908; that said child has been named
and was living March 4, 1908.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *February*, 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central
District.

I, *Callie Mahorby*, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on *Mary Butler*, wife of *William Butler*
on the *23* day of *February*, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named *Paul Butler*.

Callie Mahorby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *January*, 1908.

"My Com" Expires 4/29-1909

R. E. Steel
Notary Public.

17-246.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1902.

William Butler,

Isabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of William Butler to the birth of Paul Butler child of William Butler and Mary Butler, February 22, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-12-311

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

William Butler,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 14, 1906, in which you ask if your child Paul Butler has been enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward this office at once the affidavit of the mother Mary Butler and the affidavit of the physician or midwife who was in attendance at the birth of your child Paul Butler.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

William Butler,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Paul Butler, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that your former affidavit of the birth of this child. As previously the affidavit of the father has been executed in place of that of the mother but this cannot be accepted as he is an interested person and it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavit of the mother if she is living. You are advised however that if she is dead that you should furnish the affidavit of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

W. B. B.

application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

R. C.

17-12-111

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907

William Butler,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of
Mary Butler and Callie Mahardy to the birth of Paul Butler, child
of William Butler and Mary Butler, February 25, 1903, and the same
have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

William Butler,

Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Paul Butler, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with a new affidavit of Callie Mahardy, the attending midwife, to the birth of this child, as her affidavit heretofore forwarded has not been properly executed.

There is enclosed herewith a blank properly filled out except as to the signature and you are requested to have Callie Mahardy go before a notary public as soon as possible and have the same properly executed and return it at once so that it will reach this office prior to February 1, 1907.

You are requested to give this matter your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proofs may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman as he may have.

Respectfully,

B.C.
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Commissioner.

William Butler,

Butler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the amount of \$100.00
sentary to the birth of Paul Butler, child of William and Mary
Butler, February 23, 1942, and the same has been filed in the
office of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

~~Handwritten text, mostly illegible due to blurring.~~

On March 25th
in season
winter.

W. J. Jones
Marriage License

Answered by
John Smith on
May 1st

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Clara Berry
Annie Berry

Decline to receive Feb 21 1907
Record Forwarded Department Feb 21
1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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**STATEMENT OF THE EVIDENCE,
SUBMITTED TO THE FIRST CIVIL RIGHTS TRIAL,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., September 22, 1904.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lissie Rogers as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-37.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Patsy Funnally and her children, Clara Funnally, Jennie Funnally,
Riley Funnally, Lissie Funnally, Elie Thomas and Birdie Johnson
and her grandchildren Amanda Newton and Rena Newton as freedmen of
the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-40.

In the matter of the enrollment of Ann Johnson and her
children, Guy Blaine, Ada Blaine, Sam Blaine, Leeda Johnson,
Rohanna Johnson, Andrew Johnson and Aleck Barry as freedmen of
the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-42.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Annie Reed and her children, General Reed, Ella Reed and Mobile
Reed as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-44.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Tom Funnally and his children Willie and Lela Funnally as freedmen
of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-45.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Basie Powell and her children, Ericks Powell, Cherry Powell, Billy
Powell, Morris Powell and Andrew Blocker, as freedmen of the
Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-46.

In the matter of the enrollment of Rena Blocker and
her children Leeda Blocker, and Bidie Blocker as freedmen of the
Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-48.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Maria Rogers and her children Andrew Rogers, Stephen Rogers, as
freedmen of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-49.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Patsy Rogers and her children, Elanora Rogers, Elanora Rogers and
Marion Elanora Rogers as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-51.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mattie Brown as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation..... 17-D-52.

James Hart, Muskogee, Ind. Ter., attorney for applicants.

Lissie Rogers being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Rogers.
- Q About how old are you? A May be ninety, near a hundred years old.
- Q What was your mother's name? A Nancy, she belonged to Moncrief too.
- Q What was your father's name? A Tom. I was raised in Alabama.
- Q Do you claim to be a Choctaw freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of your master? A Moncrief.
- Q Moncrief was the name of your master at the beginning of the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q Can you state his full name? A Sampson Moncrief.
- Q Was Sampson Moncrief a Choctaw Indian? A No, sir, white man; his wife was a Choctaw.
- Q His wife was a Choctaw? A Yes, sir, I come by her.
- Q What was his wife's name? A Sophie.
- Q To what family of Choctaws did Sophie belong before she married Sampson Moncrief? A She was a Brashears.
- Q At the beginning of the war you belonged to Sampson Moncrief an intermarried Choctaw and before the close of the war he sold you did he? A Yes, sir.
- Q To whom did he sell you? A Man named Pinson.
- Q Was Mr. Pinson a white man? A Indian.
- Q How long after the beginning of the war was it that you were sold to Mr. Pinson? A I think about four or five years before the beginning of the war.
- Q Awhile ago you stated that you belonged to Sampson Moncrief at the beginning of the war, that was a mistake was it? A Yes, sir.
- Q You belonged to him before the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q And he sold you before the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long before the war? A Five or six years.
- Q At that time he sold you to this man Pinson who was a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you stay with Mr. Pinson? A He brought me to the Choctaw Nation, stayed with him about a year.
- Q Where were you at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion? A Elam Mackey's.
- Q How long after the beginning of the war did you remain the slave of Elam Mackey? A I think about three years.
- Q Did you remain the slave of Elam Mackey from the beginning of the war until the close of the war? A Yes, sir.
- Q Until all the slaves were freed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you remember the treaty of Fort Smith? A I heard talk of it.
- Q You heard them talk about it at that time? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where were you living at the time of the signing of that treaty? A On Red River.
- Q In what nation? A Choctaw Nation.
- Q Have you ever made your home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A No, sir, never made my home outside.
- Q Have you got any children? A Yes, sir.
- Q What are their names? A Maria Rogers and Patsy Munnally.
- Q They are both here? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were Maria Rogers and Patsy Munnally both slaves? A Yes, sir, children.

Q And lived with you at the time of the beginning of the war? A Yes, sir, always did live with me, never have been parted from me.
 Q They lived with you as the slaves of Elam Mackey at the beginning of the war and remained the slaves of Elam Mackey at the close of the war until all the slaves were freed? A Yes, sir.
 Q Who was Neil Mackey? A He was the old man's son.
 Q Son of Dave Mackey? A Yes, sir.
 Q Neil and Elam were brothers? A Yes, sir.
 Q To whom did you and Maria Rogers and Patsy Hummally belong to Neil Mackey or Elam Mackey? A Elam Mackey.
 Q Old man Dave Mackey and these two boys were Choctaw Indians? A Yes, sir full blood Indians.
 Q Were your daughters married before the close of the war? A No, sir, after the war.
 Q Didn't Patsy marry Jack Hummally before the close of the war? A Yes, sir, but she was on this side.
 Q You mean Patsy was on this side of the river and Jack lived in Texas? A Yes, sir.
 Q Did Patsy Hummally go to Texas with her husband before the close of the war? A No, sir.
 Q She stayed with her master? A Right with her master.
 Q Jack Hummally is a noncitizen? A Yes, sir.
 Q Now Lissie have you and your two daughters Maria Rogers and Patsy Hummally lived continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country since the close of the war up until the present time? A Yes, sir.
 Q Have either of you ever made your home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A No, sir.
 Q Never lived in Texas any of you? A No, sir.

Examination by attorney Hart:

Q Did you know Dave Mackey the father of Elam? A Yes, sir, I knowed him.
 Q Do you know whether he died before the war or not? A He died after the war - just as the war was fighting.
 Q While the war was going on? A Yes, sir.
 Q Now when you were sold by Pinson were you sold direct to Elam or were you first sold to Dave? A Elam, they were all there.
 Q Who was there, was Dave living with Elam? A Yes, sir.
 Q Dave was Elam's father? A Yes, sir.
 Q What other slaves were there if you know? A Two old women there.
 Q What were their names? A One was named Hannah and the other Betsey.
 Q Did you know anyone by the name of Isabella Bully? A If I did I have forgot.
 Q Do you know whether Elam Mackey had a sister or not? A I never saw her.
 Q So far as you know there was no sister about the place while you were there? A No, sir.
 Q Who constituted the family while you were there - who made up the family of Elam Mackey? A Just him and his sons.
 Q Who and his son, Dave or Elam? A Dave.
 Q And who else? A Them was all that lived there.
 Q All the white people or Indians that lived there? A Yes, sir.
 Q The rest of them were you colored people? A Yes, sir.
 Q Did you live on a plantation? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever know anyone by the name of Malina Freshly? A No, sir, I never knew her.

Q She claimed to have been a sister-in-law of Elam Mackey, do you know of her ever being about the place while you were there? A No, sir.

Q Do you know what became of Elam Mackey? A He died.

Q When did he die? A Since the war.

Q How long ago do you know? A A good while ago, I heard when he died, he died directly after the war.

Q Did you ever know anyone by the name of Lem Colbert? A I saw so many of them Colbert people I never took any notice of them, most all I did know I forgot them.

Q Was there any by the name of Lem Colbert that stayed around the Mackey place while you were there? A No, sir.

Q Who were your neighbors living down there in the Choctaw Nation living close to you - Choctaw citizens? A Henry Chalk.

Q Is he an Indian? A He is a darky.

Q Was he a slave? A Yes, sir.

Q Who owned him? A I have forgot his master's name.

Q How close did he live to you Lizzie do you know? A He lived about two miles.

Q Did you know him before the war? A Yes, sir, I knowed him before the war.

Q And during the war? A Yes, sir.

Examination by the Commission:

Q Lizzie you stated that old Dave Mackey died before the close of the war; did he? Weren't you sold right after that before the close of the war? A No, sir.

Q You descended then to Elam Mackey? A Yes, sir.

Q And remained his slave up until the close of the war? A Yes, sir.

Q What relation if any was Elam Mackey to Robert Jones? A I think they were cousins, they was kin.

Q They were some kin but you don't know? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Isom Johnson being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Isom Johnson.

Q Do you know Lizzie Rogers? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her? A I have known her - first got acquainted with her the first three years of the war.

Q Where did you first see Lizzie Rogers - on whose place? A Mackey's, Mr. Mackey's.

Q What was his first name? A Why the old man was Dave Mackey.

Q To whom did Lizzie Rogers and her children belong at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion? A So far as I know and understand to the Mackey family.

Q You don't know which one? A In fact the last year of the three years they were there with Mr. Mackey on Blue and they were there after my three years were up.

Q You left the Choctaw Nation then one year before the close of the war? A Yes, sir.

Q During the time you knew Lizzie Rogers and her two daughters they were slaves of the Mackey family and remained their slaves up until the time you left the Choctaw Nation one year before the close of the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Since that time you haven't been close enough to them to know where they lived? A I know they moved over near Arkansas, near Iron Bridge in the Choctaw Nation.

Q You left the Choctaw country one year before the close of the war, now when was the last time you saw Lizzie Rogers and her children? A I couldn't tell you but it was a year or two until they moved.

Q Have you known them ever since they moved? A Yes, sir.

Q And known where they lived? A Yes, sir.

Q Where? Lizzie Rogers, Maria Rogers and Patsy Kunnally been living since the close of the war? A In the Choctaw Nation.

Q Continuously? A Yes, sir.

Q Have they ever made their home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country? A No, sir, I never have known them to make their home outside of the Nation.

Q Have you been in a position to know where they lived? A Yes, sir.

Q Seen them frequently? A Seen them often enough to know where they were.

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Examination by attorney Hart:

Q You have lived not very far from them over in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir, about ten miles from them.

Q How long have you lived over there? A All the time.

Q Since the close of the war? A Yes, sir.

Q And they came up there shortly after they were freed? A Year after or two I don't remember, it was a short time, I won't say for certain, they came up there on Poteau near old Iron Bridge.

Q At the time you saw them down in the Choctaw Nation what was you doing there? A I was down there with my master.

Q Did you stop at the place where Lizzie Rogers was? A I worked within a mile of them three years.

Q Whatever slaves, if any, were owned by the Mackey's? A There was some others but I don't remember their names - two or three others I think, there was a man and two women.

Witness excused.

Richard Brashears being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Richard Brashears, you know my name if you have it here on the books.

Q How old are you? A Eighty-three; I was born in '21 I guess that is about eighty-three years ago.

Q Do you know Lissie Rogers? A Yes, sir, I know her when I was a boy, her and my mother were first cousins.

Q Were you living at near the place that Lissie Rogers lived at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion? A Well I will tell you something about that; I don't know where she was at the beginning of the war, she was in the Nation but I don't know whereabouts; I left here in Alabama, they brought her out in the Choctaw Nation afterwards but I didn't see her until she come back in Shul'ville County, that was in 1873.

Q Then you never saw Lissie Rogers or any member of her family from the time before the war when you knew them in Alabama up until when they came back to Shul'ville County? A Yes, sir.

Q And between those dates you never knew Lissie Rogers, where she was and to whom she belonged? A No I didn't; she was raised by the Indians, some family raised us.

Q That was back in Alabama? A Yes, sir.

Q But you do know that since 1873 Lissie Rogers has lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country? A That is right, Yes, sir, I know that.

Q Do you know her two daughters? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know where they have lived? A Most of the time in Petens bottom.

Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q None of them have established a residence outside of the Choctaw - Chickasaw Country? A No, sir.

Q You know that for sure? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Hearing adjourned until September 20, 1904 at 9:30 A M.

Hearing resumed pursuant to adjournment.

Henry Chalk being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Henry Chalk.

Q How old are you? A I couldn't tell you for certain.

Q About how old? A Some says I am nearly sixty; some say I am about fifty and some say about fifty-nine; I lost my age time of the war and I ain't paid any attention since.

Q Do you know Lissie Rogers? A Yes, sir, when I see her.

Q How long have you known her? A Got acquainted with her just time of the war.

Q Before the war? A During the war.

Q Did you know her before the war? A Before the war I didn't know her and I hadn't see her but once or twice.

Q You had seen her before the war? A Yes, sir.

Q Was Lissie Rogers ever the slave of a Choctaw Indian? A That is all she was claimed to be, nothing else.

Q Well was she? A She was there with Elam Mackey.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether or not she was the slave of Elam Mackey? A I didn't know whether he bought her, I wasn't there when he bought her.

Q But it was the understanding in the neighborhood and among all the people down there that Lissie Rogers was the slave of Elam Mackey at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion? A I was

vising cattle and I would go to Elam Mackey's and she was there.
Q But you didn't know she belonged to at the beginning of the war of your own knowledge? A I didn't know where he had got her.

Q But did he own her at the beginning of the war? A When the war first broke out I didn't go down there but when I did go she was there.

Q When did you get? A I was there off and on all until peace was declared.

Q Every time you were down to Elam Mackey's place was Lissie Rogers on the place? A Yes, sir she was on the place but then we didn't have no such thing to ask her how - where she was brought from or anything else.

Q Was it your understanding at that time that Lissie Rogers belonged to Elam Mackey? A That was my understanding.

Q What made you think that? A I heard she belonged to Elam Mackey and she was there on the place.

Q Who told you that Lissie Rogers belonged to Elam Mackey? A I couldn't tell you now who all said so, the people all around there said so.

Q How many slaves did Elam Mackey have at that time? A I don't know how many there was on the place at that time, I would be there awhile and ride off.

Q Was there two or three? A Five or six.

Q Women or men? A Women and some men.

Q How many women? A Two grown women and this woman and girls.

Q Did Lissie Rogers have any children at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q What were their names? A These girls what is right here now.

Q Patsy Munnally and Maria Rogers? A Didn't call her Rogers then.

Q That is her name now? A Yes, sir.

Q And they were the slaves of Elam Mackey? A They were with their mother.

Q How did Lissie Rogers, Maria Rogers and Patsy Munnally live on Elam Mackey's place as his slaves from the time you first knew them shortly after the beginning of the war until the close of the war when all the slaves were freed? A Yes, sir, they were all right there.

Q Were you around there frequently so that you know that of your own knowledge? A I was always around there tending to cattle.

Q Your business then was tending cattle? A All the time.

Q Who was your master? A My master what first raised me and he died was before the war - was an Indian they called Dave Holmes and he died and then Billy's daughter she got me and I stayed with her.

Q Well did you live near Elam Mackey's place? A About six miles above it.

Q So that you were in a position to know whether or not those women were slaves of Elam Mackey and you saw them frequently? A I always saw them there.

Q Do you know where they have been living since the war? A Out here on Potomac I have passed close to where they lived.

Q Did they ever make their home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country to your knowledge? A I don't know anything about it I never did see them outside of the Choctaw Nation.

Q But you have seen them frequently since the war in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir, they left there some up close to Fort Smith back of Skellyville.

Q Do you remember the treaty of Fort Smith in 1866? A Yes, sir, I don't know exactly how long it has been.

Q You don't remember that treaty? A I don't remember that time it was.

Q Do you remember hearing them talk about it at that time? A Yes, sir, certainly.

Q Where was Lissie Rogers, Fatsy Hummally and Marie Rogers living at that time? A They had left Red River and had moved up in Poteau Bottom.

Q And were living in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country at the time of the signing of that treaty? A They was in the Choctaw.

Examination by Attorney Hart:

Q Did you know this woman Lissie Rogers before the war? A No, sir, I didn't know her before the war.

Q All I want to get at is you seen her before the war? A I seen her I was well acquainted with her uncle he was a nigger this was his master, that is how I come to see her I wasn't acquainted with her.

Q You weren't personally acquainted with her until after the war? A Yes, sir. I got you right: Shortly after the war began you moved within six miles of them? A Yes, sir, between Blue and Red River.

Q Before the war had you ever been to Mackey's place? A Moved up there just at that time.

Q You were a cattle rider all the time? A Yes, sir.

Q Hadn't you been to Mackey's place before the war? A Oh yes, sir, good many times before the war.

Q Did he have slaves there at that time? A There was some there, there was one man they called Dick Half Indian colored fellow.

Q Did you see any women there? A Yes, sir, there was some women there but I didn't stop and get acquainted with them.

Q Did you see them women there before the war? A No, sir, I wouldn't say.

Q That is you didn't know her? A No, sir, I didn't know her before the war.

Q Were you acquainted with the Mackey family? A Elam Mackey and his two brothers and old man Mackey, we use to call him old man Mackey, he had a ranch up on Blue and we would go there some times but I don't recollect any of his name but old Mr. Mackey.

Q Did he and Elam live together during the war? A That was Elam's father, Elam went down where he was living, the old man didn't live down there, he died just about then.

Q Did you know any of the women of the Mackey family? A No, sir, I had seen them but I didn't know them any more than I use to know his wife.

Q What was her name? A I don't know but I use to see her there, his first wife died and he married again.

Q Did you ever know Isabell Mackey use to be Isabell Bulley? A That was after Elam died.

Q She married after Elam died? A Yes, sir, she married Wilmon Bulley, they named him that name because he was a powerful man to fight in the ball games.

Q Do you know whether or not old man Mackey's name was Dave? A I wouldn't swear.

Q Did he have some slaves? A There were slaves there and I couldn't tell whether they belonged to him.
 Q After the old man died what became of his slaves? A They were with Eliza and the other boy.
 Q What relation was Eliza Mackay to Nail Mackay? A I don't know that any.
 Q Did Lizzie Rogers and Maria Rogers and Patsy Funnally belong to old man Mackay before his death? A I don't know.

Witness crossed.

Maria Rogers being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Maria Rogers.
 Q About how old are you? A Well I don't know, when they registered me up at Spire I told them I was forty some odd, I don't know for certain how old I am.
 Q What is your post office address? A Exeter.
 Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie.
 Q What is your father's name? A He was named John, I don't know my father.
 Q Were your mother and father both slaves of Charles Lindam? A Yes, sir, I guess they was I reckon as I don't know my father.
 Q What are your children's names? A Got one named Louise but I never put her on there but the Dava Commission told me to hunt her up and send her up here.
 Q Has never applied? A No, sir. I have one named Alice.
 Q Never made any application did he? A No, sir, that is the one I call Alice.
 Q Besides Louise and Alice your children are as follows: John, Andrew and Stephen Rogers and Mattie Brown? A Yes, sir.
 Q Were they all living on September 22, 1902? A I ain't got nary one dead.
 Q They were all living? A Yes, sir.
 Q Did John Rogers have any children? A Yes, sir.
 Q Blanche Rogers? A He has a little boy named Clarence and one named Clayborne and little girl named Susan.
 Q His eldest child is named Clarence? A Yes, sir.
 Q About how old is that child? A I guess about six, seven or eight, might be older than that I guess ought to be about ten years old.
 Q Did he ever have a child by the name of Blanche? A He had a pair of twins but he didn't have one named Blanche.
 Q We have on our records a child of John Rogers a girl who is now about eight years old that is named Blanche you think that should be Clarence? A Clarence is a boy, that is the eldest.
 Q The next one is Clayborne? A Yes, sir.
 Q And the youngest is Marion Susan? A Yes, sir.
 Q He only has three? A That is all he has got the others is dead.
 Q Did he ever have a child by the name of Blanche? A No, sir, not that I know of.
 Q Who was the mother of these children? A Lucy Rogers.

- Q Is she a convict? A Yes, sir, she never did register said she was a citizen but she didn't register.
- Q Was John Rogers married to Mary Rogers? A Yes, sir.
- Q You saw them married didn't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of the preacher that married them? A Hill.
- Q How long has John Rogers been living since his birth? A Born in Putnam Bottom.
- Q Never has lived outside of the Choctaw country? A No, sir.
- Q Have you always lived in the Choctaw country? A Yes, sir.
- Q Never have lived outside? A No, sir.
- Q Have Andrew and Stephen, your sons, always lived in the Choctaw country? A Yes, sir.
- Q Never made their home outside? A No, sir.
- Q Did either Andrew Rogers or Stephen Rogers have any children living on September 20, 1907? A No, sir.
- Q Has Mattie Brown lived continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since her birth? A Yes, sir.
- Q Never has lived outside? A No, sir.
- Q She is now married to a man by the name of Brown? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Patsy Funnally being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Patsy Funnally.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie Rogers.
- Q How old are you? A I don't know sir, I can't tell how old.
- Q About fifty-eight? A I reckon so, as I don't know my age.
- Q What is your post office address? A Sutter or Brazil.
- Q Where do you get your mail? A Sutter.
- Q Were you a slave yourself? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was your master's name? A Was named Mackey.
- Q State his full name? A Dave Mackey.
- Q You first belonged to Dave Mackey? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long before the close of the war was it that Dave Mackey died? A I couldn't tell.
- Q After his death you descended to a son of his? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was his son's name? A Elam.
- Q And at the time all the slaves were freed you belonged to Elam? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where have you been living since the close of the war? A In the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Have you ever been outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations to establish a residence or make a home? A No, sir.
- Q Always lived there? A Always lived there.
- Q Who is Ann Johnson? A My daughter.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Has she always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since her birth? A Yes, sir, on my farm.
- Q She was born a slave too was she? A Yes, sir.
- Q And belonged to the same man that you did at the close of the war? A Yes, sir, she was from the old country Alabama and when they brought us she was a baby.
- Q Did they bring you from Alabama? A Yes, sir.

Q With your child? A Yes, sir.
 Q Ann Johnson has some children hasn't she? A Yes, sir.
 Q Are those children, as I name them, the children of Ann Johnson and are they living now? Guy Elaine, Ada Elaine - A She ain't got any named Ada.
 Q Your daughter Ann Johnson has three children by Green Elaine that are living now? A I reckon they are living two are living I know but the other one I don't know where he is, been gone two or three years.
 Q What's his name? A Eddie, Guy and Sam.
 Q Those are her children by Green Elaine? A Yes, sir.
 Q Guy is the eldest and then Eddie and then Sam? A Yes, sir, she has three by Johnson.
 Q Is Eddie a girl or boy? A Man.
 Q About how old is he? A About twenty-four.
 Q We have listed for enrollment as the child of Ann Johnson one Ada Elaine, who is about twenty-four years old, now and is listed on the card as a girl; is that child identical with the Eddie Elaine?
 A No, sir, she ain't got no girls.
 Q You think that's Eddie? A Yes, sir.
 Q Then it is your belief that the one who is listed here as Ada and a girl is Eddie and is a boy? A Yes, sir.
 Q And this is a mistake? A Yes, sir.
 Q How many children did she and Andrew Johnson have? A Three living.
 Q What are their names? A Leola, Rosanna and Andrew.
 Q Has she any children by Preston Berry? A No, sir but her daughter did, Sarah but she is dead and left one child.
 Q Ann Johnson had a daughter by the name of Sarah who died and left one child? A Yes, sir.
 Q What is that child's name? A Aleck.
 Q About seventeen years old is that right? A Yes, sir.
 Q That is a grandson of Ann Johnson? A Yes, sir.
 Q Now Green Elaine, Andrew Johnson and Preston Berry were all noncitizens? A Yes, sir.
 Q Are all these children of Ann Johnson that I have just named living at the present time? A Yes, sir, they are all but one Sarah she is dead.
 Q Sarah died before any of you ever made application for enrollment? A Yes, sir.
 Q And Aleck Berry was living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
 Q Are all these children living in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and have they lived there since their birth? A Yes, sir, lived in the Choctaw every one of them.
 Q Who is Amanda Reed? A My daughter.
 Q She got any children? A Got three.
 Q What are their names? A Ella, Noble and General.
 Q Are Amanda and her three children, as you named them, living now? A Yes, sir.
 Q Have they always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes, sir, always lived right close to me, she is living in the house with me now.

- Q Who is the father of her children? A Henry Reed.
Q He is a noncitizen? A Yes, sir but he is dead.
Q Who is Tom Funnally? A My son.
Q How do you get your citizenship? A Got it.
Q What are their names? A Willie and Sula.
Q Were Tom Funnally and his two children, Willie and Sula, living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
Q Did Tom Funnally and his children ever make their home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A No, sir.
Q Who is the mother of Willie and Sula Funnally? A Their mother is dead.
Q What was her name? A Jane.
Q Was she a noncitizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Tom Funnally married to Jane Funnally? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you see them married? A Yes, sir.
Q Were present? A Yes, sir, right there.
Q What was the preacher's name that married them? A Bear.
Q They were married at the time Willie and Sula were born? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is Essie Ann Powell? A My daughter.
Q How many children had she living on September 25, 1902? A Bricks, Cherry, Billy and Morris Powell.
Q Has she one named Andrew Blocker? A Yes, sir, a baby.
Q Were Essie Powell and her children, as you have named them, living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
Q Had they always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes, sir.
Q Never had made their home outside? A No, sir.
Q The fathers of her children were noncitizens? A Yes, sir.
Q Both of them? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is Rena Blocker? A My daughter.
Q Has she any children? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Edie and Leoda Blocker.
Q Were Rena Blocker and her children living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
Q The father of her two children is Tom Blocker a noncitizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Had Rena Blocker and her children always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes, sir.
Q Never made their home outside? A No, sir.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendaefer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendaefer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1904.

J. H. Campbell
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1904.

Patsy Bunnally being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Patsy Bunnally.
Q What is your mother's name? A Lizzie Rogers.
Q How old are you? A I don't know sir, I can't tell how old.
Q About fifty-eight? A I reckon so, as I don't know my age.
Q What is your post office address? A Sutter or Brazil.
Q Where do you get your mail? A Sutter.
Q Were you a slave yourself? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your master's name? A Was named Mackey.
Q State his full name? A Dave Mackey.
Q You first belonged to Dave Mackey? A Yes, sir.
Q How long before the close of the war was it that Dave Mackey died? A I couldn't tell.
Q After his death you descended to a son of his? A Yes, sir.
Q What was his son's name? A Elam.
Q And at the time all the slaves were freed you belonged to Elam? A Yes, sir.
Q Where have you been living since the close of the war? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q Have you ever been outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations to establish a residence or make a home? A No, sir.
Q Always lived there? A Always lived there.
Q Who is Ann Johnson? A My daughter.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q Has she always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since her birth? A Yes, sir, on my farm.
Q She was born a slave too was she? A Yes sir.
Q And belonged to the same man that you did at the close of the war? A Yes, sir, she was from the old country Alabama and when they brought us she was a baby.
Q Did they bring you from Alabama? A Yes sir.
Q With your child? Yes sir.
Q Ann Johnson has some children hasn't she? A Yes, sir.
Q Are these children, as I name them, the children of Ann Johnson and are they living now? Guy Blaine, Ada Blaine - A She ain't got any named Ada.
Q Your daughter Ann Johnson has three children by Green Blaine that are living now? A I reckon they are living two are living I know but the other one I don't know where he is, been gone two or three years.
Q What names? A Eddie, Guy, and Sam.
Q Those are her children by Green Blaine? A Yes, sir.
Q Guy is the oldest and then Eddie and then Sam? A Yes, sir, she has three by Johnson.
Q Is Eddie a girl or boy? A Man.
Q About how old is he? A About twenty-four.
Q We have listed for enrollment as the child of Ann Johnson one Ada Blaine, who is about twenty-four years old, now and is listed on the card as a girl; is that child identical with Eddie Blaine?
A No, sir, she ain't no girls.
Q You think that is Eddie? A Yes, sir.
Q Then it is your belief that the one who is listed here as Ada and a girl is Eddie and is a boy? A Yes, sir.
Q And this is a mistake? A Yes, sir.

Q How many children did she and Andrew Johnson have? A Three living.

Q What are their names? A Leola, Rebecca and Andrew.

Q Has she any children by Preston Berry? A No, sir but her daughter did, Sarah, but she is dead and left one child.

Q Ann Johnson had a daughter by the name of Sarah she died and left one child? A Yes, sir.

Q What is that child's name? A Alack.

Q About seventeen years old is that right? A Yes, sir.

Q That is a grandson of Ann Johnson? A Yes, sir.

Q Now Green Elaine, Andrew Johnson and Preston Berry were all noncitizens? A Yes, sir.

Q Are all these children of Ann Johnson that I have just named living at the present time? A Yes, sir, they are all but one Sarah she is dead.

Q Sarah died before any of you ever made application for enrollment? A Yes, sir.

Q And Alack Berry was living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.

Q Are all these children living in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and have they lived there since their birth? A Yes, sir, lived in the Choctaw every one of them.

Q Who is Amanda Reed? A My daughter.

Q She got any children? A Got three.

Q What are their names? A Ella, Mobile and General.

Q Are Amanda and her three children, as you named them, living now? A Yes sir.

Q Have they always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes, sir always lived right close to me, she is living in the house with me now.

Q Who is the father of her children? A Henry Reed.

Q He is a noncitizen? A Yes, sir but he is dead.

Q Who is Tom Munnally? A He is my son.

Q Has he got any children? A Got two.

Q What are their names? A Willie and Sula.

Q Were Tom Munnally and his two children, Willie and Sula, living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.

Q Did Tom Munnally and his children ever make their home outside of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A No, sir.

Q Who is the mother of Willie and Sula Munnally? A Their mother is dead.

Q What was her name? A Jane.

Q Was she a noncitizen? A Yes, sir.

Q Was Tom Munnally married to Jane Munnally? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see them married? A Yes, sir.

Q Were present? A Yes, sir right there.

Q What was the preacher's name that married them? A Sear.

Q Were they married at the time Willie and Sula were born? A Yes sir.

Q Who is Essie Powell? A My daughter.

Q How many children had she living on September 25, 1902? A Bricks, Cherry, Billy and Morris Powell.

Q Has she one named Andrew Blocker? A Yes, sir, a baby.

Q Were Essie Powell and her children as you named them, living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.

Q Had they always lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes sir.

Q Never had their home outside? A No sir.

Q The fathers of her children were noncitizens? Yes, sir.

Q Both of them? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is Lena Blocker? A My daughter.
Q How old are your children? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Eddie and Linda Blocker.
Q Were Lena Blocker and her children living September 23, 1903?
A Yes, sir.
Q The father of her two children is Tom Blocker a non citizen? A
Yes, sir.
Q Did Lena Blocker and her two children always lived in the Chester
Chicago country? A Yes sir.
Q Never had their home outside? A No sir.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difenderfer being first duly sworn states that the
above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his
stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difenderfer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1904.

J.B. Campbell,
Notary Public.

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Testimony of Ann Johnson.

- Q What is your name? A Ann Johnson.
Q What is your age? A 80 something.
Q What is your F.O.B.? A Latham, I. T.
Q What relative are you to Clara and Annie Berry? A They are my grandchildren.
Q Who is the mother of them? A Sarah Berry.
Q What relative is Sarah Berry to you? A My daughter.
Q Has Sarah any other children? A Yes.
Q What is his name? A Aleck Berry.
Q Who is the eldest? A Aleck.
Q What relation is Aleck to Clara and Annie? A He is their brother.
Q Did you ever appear before the Com. B. tribes in regard to the enrollment of Clara and Annie Berry? A Only sent in the papers at Beason.
Q Why did you swear she had only 2 children? A I said she had three.
Q Why didn't Sarah Berry make application for these other two children? A She was dead.
Q Who made the application? A I did.
Q Why didn't you make application for Clara and Annie Berry?
A Their father had taken them two children away with them and I did not know where they had gone to.
Q When did these children come back to you? A Year before last.
Q Is Clara and Annie still living? A Yes.
Q Who is these childrens father? A Preston Berry.
Q Is Preston Berry a Choc freedman? A No he is a state man.
Q Where is he living? A He is dead.
Q Who is Clara and Annie Berry living with? A Living with me near Braziel.

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Witness to make:

Mattie Wren.
J.L.Gary.

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Ann X Johnson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1907.

J.L.Gary
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said Clara Berry and Annie Berry were born June 2, 1891, and October 21, 1892, respectively, and that they are the children of Preston Berry, a non-citizen, and Sarah Berry, an alleged Choctaw freedman, now deceased.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen prior to December 1, 1905.

It does not appear from the records of this office that said Sarah Berry, the mother of said applicants, has been finally enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, or had an application pending for enrollment as such on April 26, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to take any action looking to the enrollment of Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen, and that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Preston Berry,

Braden, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Birby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-KB-312

Registered.

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COPY

McKegee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McHarvey & Gervish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South Ballinger, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-23-313

COPY

McKee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Olora Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Jane Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw enrollment cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907 |
| Cora Bailey (Freedman) | February 13, 1907 |
| Virginia and Dave Colbert (Freedmen) | February 12, 1907 |
| Stella Marlow | February 16, 1907 |
| Joanna Pollock, et al, | December 24, 1906 |
| Ulysis and Sydney Frazier (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907 |
| Annie and Daniel Carter (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907 |
| Margie Hall (Freedman) | February 16, 1907 |
| Lavera Perry (Freedman) | February 8, 1907 |
| Willie and Bennie Roberts | February 6, 1907 |
| Clarence Vails | February 7, 1907 |
| Beatrice and Maudie Jeffres (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907 |
| L. F. Rhoades, et al, | February 14, 1907 |
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| Henry and Minnie Reed (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907 |
| Vivian V. and Clyde Parks | February 11, 1907 |
| Marvin Clifford Hanley | February 7, 1907 |
| Blanche M. Stark, et al, | February 20, 1907 |

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| James E. Law, (Intermarried) | February 8, 1907 |
| Ball Berna (Miss. Choe.) | February 7, 1907 |
| David and Mariadell Fowell (Freedman) | February 7, 1907 |
| Samie Blunt (Freedman) | February 7, 1907 |
| Clara and Annie Berry (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Washington and Hester Anthony (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Ann and Emmett Walker (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Dea Wilson (Freedman) | February 20, 1907 |
| Blanch Johnson (Freedman) | February 16, 1907 |
| Lavera May Everett (Miss. Choe.) | February 23, 1907 |
| Viola Warner (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Ella Folsom, et al, (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Edward Adamson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Allie May and Amos Williams (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| John Ward, et al, | January 23, 1907 |
| Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried) | January 24, 1907 |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| William G. York, et al, | January 16, 1907 |
| William S. Watters, et al, | February 23, 1907 |
| Charley Bragg (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Rattie Marie Stewart, et al, | February 25, 1907 |
| Robert McGoy (Freedman) | February 18, 1907 |
| George Chatman (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Louisa Perry (Freedman) | February 19, 1907 |
| John Albert Pautsky | February 26, 1907 |
| Nancy F. and Thursey McLarty | February 26, 1907 |
| Rathes Shockey, | February 26, 1907 |
| Albert and Elmer Piggee (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907 |
| Dolling McKinney, et al, (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907 |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bizby, dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Olera Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, declining to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

AJW-BH

Mustoge, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Preston Berry,

Mustoge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clara Berry and Annie Berry as Cheataw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Sgo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Wuskoge, Indian Territory, April 15, 1907.

Mansfield, McWartay & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Cidra Berry and Annie Berry as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

In the application of Clara Berry, a Choctaw Freedman,
to the Hon. Commission of the First Circuit.

Ann Johnson being duly sworn says she is a grand-mother by blood of Clara Berry, whose mother is dead, and that she attended her mother, Mrs. Sarah Berry in her confinement, and that on the 2nd day of June 1891, there were born to the said Sarah Berry, a female child, and that the said child was named Clara Berry, and that said child is now living.

her

Ann x Johnson

her Grand mother.

Witnesses to mark:

S.A. Merrian

A.L. Johnson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

C.M. Bagwell,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires on the 29th day of March 1908.

Ann John being duly sworn says that she is a regular midwife and that on the 2nd day of June 1891, she attended Mrs. Sarah Berry, and that there was born to her, on the 2nd day of June 1891 a female child, and that said child was named Clara Berry and is now living.

her

Ann x Johnson

mark. Midwife.

Witnesses to mark

S.A. Merrian,

A.L. Johnson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public on this, the 24 day of July 1906.

C.M. Bagwell,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 29th day of March 1908.

(SEAL)

(endorsed on back).

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Clara Berry

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP, of Fredman Johnston
Name of Person Clara Bury born on the 2nd day of January, 1891
Name of Mother Archie Bury Name of the Person Fredman Johnston
Name of Father Sarah Bury Name of the Person Fredman Johnston
Name of the Person Lillian Johnston
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, do hereby state that I am
_____ years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____
of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1891; that said child has been named
_____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Louise Mabrie, on oath state that I was
attending Archie Bury and Clara Bury and
and know that on the early Summer of 1891, that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Clara Bury
Louise Mabrie

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Frederick H. Hoctaw
Name of Father: Charles Berry a citizen of the new citizen
Name of Mother: Sarah Berry a citizen of the Hoctaw
L. Latham, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.
I, Jessie Newton

do hereby state that I am 28

years of age and a citizen of the new citizen of the Hoctaw
acquainted with Sarah Berry a Hoctaw freedoman who is a citizen, by
(that I am the lawful wife of Preston Berry who is a citizen, by

non citizen of the female child was
(Male or Female.)

Sarah Berry about 2nd day of June 1891 that said child has been named

Gloria Berry and is now living.
Jessie Newton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1897.
Seal W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Rogers a midwife with Am. John
do hereby state that I am on oath state that I

on the 2nd day of June 1891 that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gloria Berry
Lizzie Rogers her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.) { Rachel Hicks
W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1897.

Seal W. H. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, in favor of the Fredman Choctaw name
Glora Berry born on the 2nd day of June 1891
 Name of Father: Creston Berry a member of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother: Sarah Berry Fredman Choctaw name
Lathams at Johnson.
 AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Jack Nunnally

on oath state that I am 71

years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on the 2nd day of June 1891, that said child has been named
Glora Berry and is now living.

Witnesses to Mark:
Rachel Hicks
H. N. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal

H. N. Martin
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Hicks

on oath state that I was

attending physician of Sarah Berry now dead, Creston Berry now dead
 of the 2nd day of June 1891, that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Glora Berry

Witnesses to Mark:

(What is Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal

H. N. Martin
 Notary Public.

In the presence of Anne Berry, a Choctaw Freedman,
To the Commission of the Five Tribes:

Ann Johnson being duly sworn says that she is a grandmother
belonging to Anne Berry, whose mother is dead, and that she attended
her mother, Mrs. Sarah Berry, in her confinement, and that on
the 21 day of Oct. 1892 there was born to the said Sarah Berry
a female child, and that said child was named Annie Berry and is
now living.

her

Ann X Johnson

mark and mother.

Witnesses to mark.

S. A. Merriam,

A. L. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24 day of July 1906,

(SEAL)

C. M. Bagwell,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 29th 1908.

Ann Johnson being duly sworn, say that she is a regular midwife
and that on the 21 day of Octo. 1892 she attended Mrs. Sarah Berry
and that there was born to her a female child, and that said child
was named Annie Berry and is now living.

her

Ann X Johnson

mark Midwife.

Witnesses to mark.

S. A. Merriam,

A. L. Johnson,

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, July 24, 1906.

(SEAL)

C. M. Bagwell

Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 29th 1908.

(endorsed on back)

17-NB-312

Annie Berry

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

NB 312

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Frederick (John) Berry
George Berry *21 Jan 1892*
Preston Berry
Sarah Berry *John Berry*
John Berry
John Berry

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT

I, *George Berry*, do hereby state that I am
 years of age and a citizen of *the* Nation
 that I am the lawful wife of *John Berry* who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation, that a child was
 born to me on *21 Jan* day of *1892* that said child has been named
 and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, *Louise Mabrie*, do hereby state that I was
 acquainted with *Sarah Berry* now dead, of *Preston Berry* now dead
 know that on the *fall* day of *1892* that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Agnes Berry*
Louise Mabrie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of *February*, 189*7*.

W. H. Martin
 Notary Public.

Seal

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in favor of the Frederick L. Gorman
Annie Berry born on the 21st day of Oct. 1892
Name of Father: Frederick L. Gorman a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Sarah Berry a citizen of the United States
Frederick L. Gorman
Frederick L. Gorman
Frederick L. Gorman
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Jack Nunnally, on oath state that I am 71

years of age and a citizen of the United States
now dead a freedman
that I am the lawful wife of Frederick L. Gorman who is a citizen, by
step-grandfather of Sarah Berry
a citizen of the United States Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 21st day of October, 1892 that said child has been named
Annie Berry and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Men in Two
Witnesses) { Rachel Hicks
H. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal.

H. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rachel Hicks, on oath state that I

attended with Sarah Berry now dead Frederick L. Gorman now dead
and know that 21st day of October, 1892 that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Annie Berry
Rachel Hicks

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Men in Two
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal.

H. H. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, to the effect of the Fredman Chertow name
of Annie Berry born on the 21st day of Oct 1897
Name of Father: Charles Berry a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Sarah Berry Fredman Chertow name
and Lethem St.
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. % Ann Johnson

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central County
I, Jesse Newton, on oath state that I am

years of age and a citizen by noncitizen of the Nation;
was acquainted with Sarah Berry a Chertow Fredman
that I am the lawful wife of Chertow Berry, who is a citizen, by
noncitizen of the Nation; that a female child was
Sarah Berry born to upon about 21st day of October 1897 that said child has been named
Annie Berry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal

H. H. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie Rogers, a midwife with Ann Johnson
on the 21st day of October, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Annie Berry
Lizzie Rogers mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Rachel Hicks
H. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Seal

H. H. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1900.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,
of _____ born on the _____ day of _____
(Two last only if male)
Name of Father: _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Total number of father _____ Total number of mother _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Mattie W. Penn*, on oath state that I am *29* years of age and a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

15 I *know* that I am the mother of *Sarah Berry* who has been *dead about* *15* years of age and a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation; that *2* female child was born to me on *her* day of *during the year 1901*; that said child has been named *Clara and Annie* respectfully and was living March 4, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *February*, 1907.

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, *Louise Mabrie*, a *acquaintance* both state that I *know* *Sarah Berry* who has been *dead 8-9 years* attended on *during the year 1901 + 1902* on the *1st* day of *1* (that there was born to her on said date *2* girls. (Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1900, and in said to have been named *Clara and Annie Berry* respectfully. *Louise Mabrie*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *February*, 1907.

J. L. Gary
Notary Public.

87-1480.

Washkoga, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Ann Johnson,

Bradon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Ann Johnson to the birth of Clara Berry and Annie Berry children of Sarah Berry, June 2, 1891 and October 21, 1892, respectively.

Allotment Certificates inclosed are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-512-512

Medford, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Walter H. Martin,
Tulihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith duplicate record as to Clara and Annie Berry 17 KB-512 returned to this office to-day. Carry for further investigation. You will notice that the affidavits to the birth of both children are taken on the same blank and that the dates of birth are given as 1901 and 1902 whereas they should appear as 1901 and 1902.

It appears that the last post office address of these persons are Latham, and I have to request that you endeavor to secure if possible, the necessary evidence as to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

KB 1-4.

Commissioner.

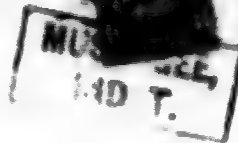
Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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Preston Berry,

Braden, Indian Territory.

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Martin Ruby Colbert

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Martin Ruby *Kofke*
(freedomer)
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW NATION

Approved *10 1907* 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1875, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1876.

ON AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as ^(freedman) ^{Cherokee} ^{freedman}
 of ^{Martin Ruby Colbert} ^{born on the 26th day of November 1904}
 Name of Father: ^{Jim Colbert} ^(freedman) ^{Cherokee}
 Name of Mother: ^{Laura Colbert} ^(freedman and freedwoman)
 Title of mother of father: ^{Cherokee freedman} Title of mother: ^{not enrolled}
 Residence: ^{Shawneetown, Ind. Ter.}

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

^{Central} District.
 I, ^{Laura Colbert}, on oath state that I am ²⁸
 years of age and a citizen ^(freedman) ^{Cherokee}
 that I am the lawful wife of ^{Jim Colbert}, who is a citizen, by
 (freedman) of the ^{Cherokee} Nation; that a ^{male} child was
 born to me on ^{26th} day of ^{November} ¹⁹⁰⁴; that said child has been named
^{Martin Ruby Colbert} and was living March 4, 1906.
 Laura Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{23rd} day of ^{July} 1906.

My commission expires ^{Jan 7 1908} ^{J. J. Roberts} Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

^{Central} District.
 I, ^{Mattie Breedlove} mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on ^{Mrs. Laura Colbert} wife of ^{Jim Colbert}
 on the ^{26th} day of ^{November} ¹⁹⁰⁴; that there was born to her on said date a ^{male}
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
^{Martin Ruby Colbert} ^{Mattie her Breedlove}

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{23rd} day of ^{July} 1906.

My commission expires ^{Jan 7 1908} ^{J. J. Roberts} Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Leslie Robert

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *FLD 20* 100

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a Indian of the Shoshone Nation
 Name of Father: Jim Colbert (freedman)
 Name of Mother: Laura Colbert (freedman)
 Title of certificate of father: Artesian Title of certificate of mother: not enrolled
Shawneetown, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Laura Colbert, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen of freedman Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Colbert (freedman) of the Shoshone Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6th day of December 1902; that said child has been named Leslie Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.
Laura Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jan 1st 1908
J J Roberts
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Mattie Breedlove, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Laura Colbert, wife of Jim Colbert, on the 6th day of December 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leslie Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Al Ederedge
J J Roberts
 my commission expires Jan 7, 1908
J J Roberts
 Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John A. Colburn

AND

Laura Breedon

Issued *Nov. 28* 1900

F. M. Smith
County Clerk.

By

Deputy.

Recorded in Book
Marriage Records.

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Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
MAY 10 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKTAN FREEDMEN

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. A. Colburn
AND

Laura Breedon

Issued *Nov. 28* 190*0*

J. M. Smith
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Recorded in Book _____ Page _____
Marriage Records.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW FREEDMEN

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County Judge of the County of District Court, Regularly Licensed and Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rite, a Justice of the Peace for said County of Red River, do hereby certify:

Yours Truly, D. M. Jackson, Minister of the Gospel
rites of MATRIMONY

Between Mr J. A. Colbert.

and Miss. Laura. Breedlove.

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within Sixty days thereafter certifying your action under this License.

E. L. S.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Clarksville this 28th day of Nov. A.D. 1900

F. M. Smith.

Deputy

Clerk of County Court Red River County

I J. W. Jackson.

hereby certify that

on the 2nd. *day of* Dec. A.D. 1900

United in Marriage between J. A. Colbert.

and Miss. Laura. Breedlove. *the parties above named*

Witness my hand this 2nd. *day of* Dec. A.D. 1900

W. M. Walker.

Eller. Woods.



I am Judge of the County of Red River, Texas, and for said County of Red River, Texas, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a marriage License and the return thereon.

You are hereby authorized to perform the **rites of MATRIMONY**

Between Me J. A. Colbert.

Returned and Filed for Record the 5th day of Dec A. D. 1900. A. D. 19
and Recorded the day of 190

F. M. Smith. County Clerk. Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Red River.

I, F. M. Smith.

County Clerk in and for Red River

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a marriage

License and the return thereon.

as appears of record in my office in Vol. J on page 404 Record of marriages of said county.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 2nd day
of May 1902

F. M. Smith

By Deputy.

County Clerk Red River Co., Texas.

19-31-513

Shawnee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

James A. Gilbert,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 8, 1906, asking relative to the right to enrollment of your children Leslie and Martin Ruby Gilbert; you state that your child Leslie Gilbert was born September 6, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Leslie and Martin Ruby Gilbert have been received at this office from which it appears that Leslie Gilbert was born December 4, 1902 and Martin Ruby Gilbert November 25, 1904.

No action has yet been taken in regard to the affidavits and it is suggested that you should be advised of the action taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-311

Washago, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

James A. Colbert,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

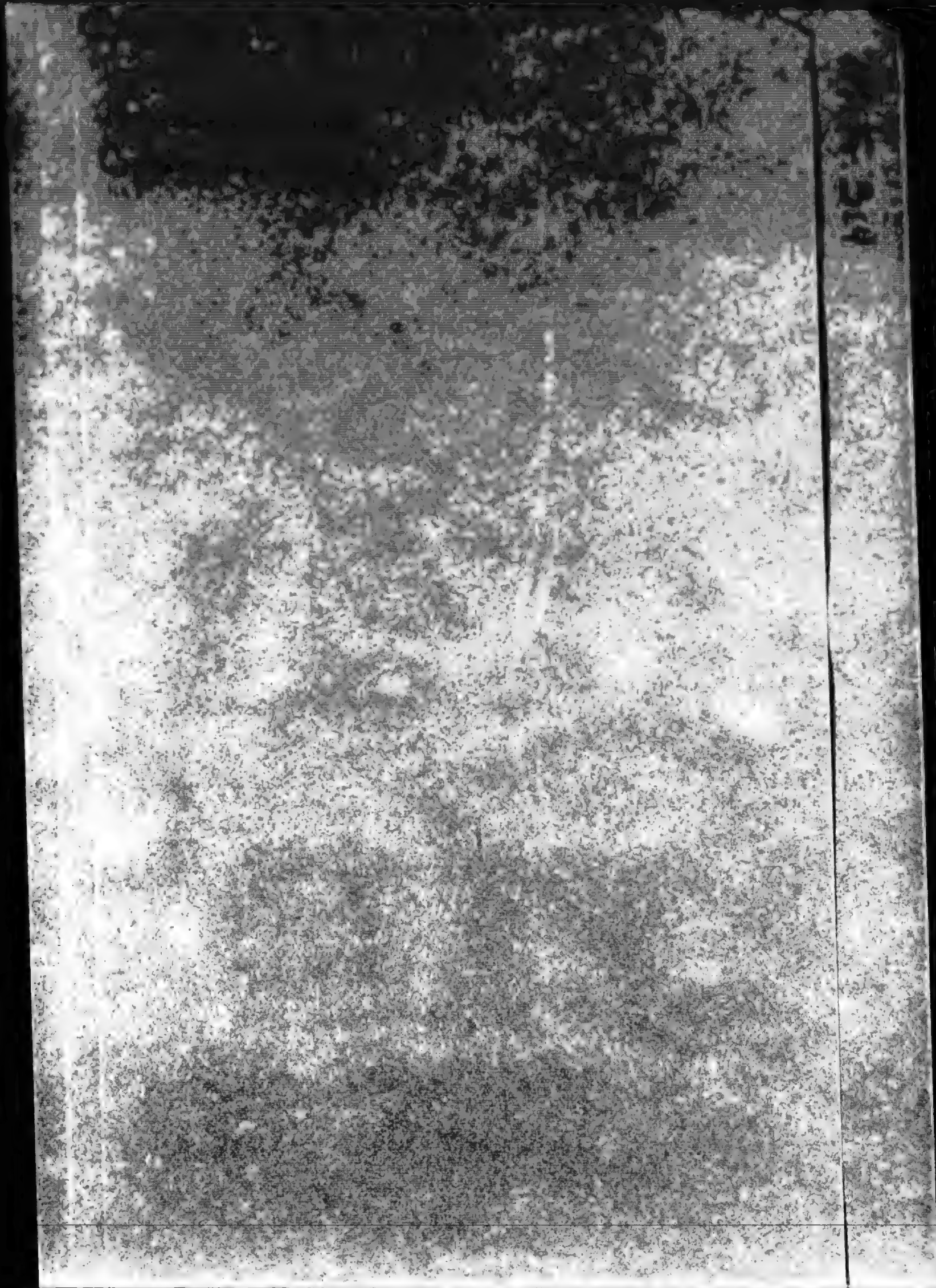
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 11, 1907, in which you ask concerning the enrollment of your two children LeRoy and Martin Rubie Colbert as you wish to file for them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of your children Leslie and Martin Ruby Colbert have been placed upon a schedule of minor Chectaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when their enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Howard Ward

Cinderella Ward

Decline to receive Feb 12 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 12 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
For Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Feb
12 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 12 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys For Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation
Apr 6 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 6 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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Birth Certificate

Department of the Interior

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In Re, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation of Howard Ward, born on the 7th day of October 1903 Name of Father Henry Ward a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother Fannie Ward a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office Wiley I.T.

Affidavit of Mother

U.S. of America)
Indian Territory)
Southern District)

I Fannie Ward, on Oath state that I am about 32 years of age and a citizen Freedman by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Henry Ward, who is a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation by Birth, that a Male child was born to me on the 7th day of October 1903 that said child has been named Howard Ward and is now living.

her
Fannie x Ward
mark

Witnesses

A. Alexander
John Kniss?

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.
(SEAL)

H. Schneider,
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Midwife

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District .

I Bessie Redlock, a Licensed Midwife, do hereby certify that I attended

on Mrs Fannie Ward, wife of Henry Ward on the 7th day of October 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Howard

Ward.

Notary
H. Schneider
Notary Public

Witnesses

J. A. Alexander

John Knives

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
July 1906.

(SEAL)

H. Schneider,
Notary Public.

Endorsed on back.

In Re application for Enrollment of infant child

Howard Ward as a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

N.B. 314.

Howard Ward App for Enrollment.

Choctaw Freedmen.

Department of the Interior

Received Jul 30 1906

Enc No. 7 of No 9429

Indian Territory Division

N.B.#314 Received Aug 9 1906.

N. B. 6314

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Cinderilla Ward

as a citizen of Freedman

Chickasaw

Nation.

Choctaw Freedmen.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Received Jul 30 1906

Enc. No. 9 of No. 9429

Indian Territory Division

N.B.#314

17-1047

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Received

Aug 9-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NAME APPLICANT FOR ENROLLMENT, including name of _____
Cinderilla Ward, born on the 1st day of September, 1895
Name of husband _____
Name of mother _____
Fannie Ward
Place _____
Elizabethtown

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Fannie Ward, on oath state that I am about 32
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Freedman
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Ward, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 1st day of September, 1905; that said child has been named
Cinderilla Ward, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { G. D. Hays
W. E. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906

H. Schneider
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Eliza Hill, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Fannie Ward, wife of Henry Ward
on the 1st day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cinderilla Ward
her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { G. D. Hays
W. E. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906

H. Schneider
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT
of Howard and Cinderilla Ward as
Choctaw Freedmen.

.. .. .

HENRY WARD, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Ward.
Q How old are you? A I guess about sixty.
Q What is your post office address? A Wiley, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you remember appear here today for the purpose of giving additional testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your two minor children, Howard and Cinderilla Ward, as Choctaw Freedmen? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here prior to January 1st, 1907, and give additional testimony in the matter of the enrollment of your child, Cinderilla Ward, as a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q You received no notice in the matter of the enrollment of your son, Howard Ward, as a Choctaw Freedman? A No, sir.
Q Are these two children both now living? A Yes, sir; they are living.
Q Do they live with you? A Yes, sir; right with me.
Q Are you the father of these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A His name was Joshua Ward.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susan Ward.
Q Do you know the name of her owner? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of her owner? A Edan Ward.
Q Was your mother sometimes called Sookay? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a child that has been enrolled and for whom you have selected an allotment? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of that child? A I have two: one is named Hattie, and one is named Israel Ward.
Q How old is Hattie? A She is about six years old.
Q How old is Israel? A He is about nineteen.
Q Is Israel Ward living with you? A Yes, sir.
Q Has he filed on his allotment of land? A He filed in the Chickasaw Nation.
Q Did you ever reside out near Reagan, Indian Territory?
A Yes, sir.

The name of Henry Ward appears opposite No. 2715
on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen and on Choctaw
Freedman Field Card No. 138 at No. 1 thereon.

- Q What is the name of the mother of Howard and Cinderilla Ward?
A Fannie Ward.
Q Is she now living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a Chickasaw Freedman? A Yes, sir; she is a Chickasaw Freedman.
Q What is the name of Fannie Ward's father? A Hence Cheadle.
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A Mary Cheadle.
Q Was she also known as Mary Kent? A Yes, sir; she was known by that name.

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The name of Fannie Ward appears opposite No. 3090 on the approved roll of Chickasaw Freedmen and on Chickasaw Freedman Field Card No. 722 at No. 1 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, on July 30, 1906, applications for the enrollment of Howard and Cinderilla Ward as Choctaw Freedmen, and the affidavits of Fannie Ward, the mother of said children, and Basha Madlock, the midwife who was in attendance at the birth of Howard Ward, and Wlisa Hill, the midwife who was in attendance at the time of the birth of Cinderilla Ward; which affidavits were signed and executed on July 23, 1906, before H. Schneider, a notary public; it also appears that these applications and affidavits were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 9, 1906: were you present when these applications were made and these affidavits were executed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where were they made and executed? A There at Wiley.
- Q Were they both made and executed on the same day? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know what became of these applications and these affidavits after they were signed and executed? A No, sir: they said they was going to send them off for us, and we would get an answer.
- Q Who was it that told you that they would send them away? A Jack Alexander and Mr. Schneider.
- Q Did they tell you that they would send them to the Department of the Interior, or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes, sir.
- Q That was on July 23, 1906? A Yes, sir.
- Q You understood at that time that these applications and the affidavits accompanying them would be forwarded immediately, either to the Department of the Interior or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you or your wife at any time prior to July 23, 1906, ever make any application for the enrollment of these two children as Choctaw Freedmen? A Yes, sir.
- Q When? A About two months before July 23, 1906.
- Q Who did you go before at that time? A Well, at that time I went before a man by the name of Wiggins, of Ardmore.
- Q What were you told at that time? A They said that we had to go there and register the children, and he didn't go,-- the first time.
- Q You went before this man Wiggins at Ardmore about two months before July 23, 1906? A Well, when he sent for us to meet him at Ardmore, we started to Ardmore about two months before we got the affidavits that we forwarded to the Department fixed up: he 'phoned to us to wait, that he would meet us at Wiley.
- Q Did he meet you at Wiley? A No, sir.
- Q Then, you were unable to have the papers made out at Wiley? A Yes, sir.
- Q When was that? A I couldn't tell you exactly what time of the month it was at all.
- Q About how long before July 23, 1906? A Well, it was something about two months.

It appears from the letter of the Commissioner under date of December 1, 1906, that Henry Ward was notified to appear at the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory.

Test. N. S. 1

prior to January 1, 1903, to give testimony in the matter of the enrollment of said child, but that he received no notice to appear and give testimony in the matter of the enrollment of his child, Howard Ward. It appears, however, that an application was received by the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, for the enrollment of his son, Howard Ward, which application was filed with the application for the enrollment of Cinciarilla Ward.

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A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 27, 1906.

W. F. Angell

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Howard Ward, et al. as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on August 9, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Cinderilla Ward as Chickasaw freedmen.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicants are the children of Henry Ward, whose name appears opposite No. 2715 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903 and Fannie Ward, whose name appears opposite No. 3080 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903.

On December 27, 1906, Henry Ward, the father of the applicant appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Henry Ward testified that the proofs of birth for the applicants were executed at Wiley, Indian Territory, on July 23, 1906, before H. Schneider, a notary public, and that "they said they was going to send them off for us and we would get an answer"; that it was understood at that time that these applications and the affidavits accompanying them would be forwarded immediately, either to the Department of the Interior or to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It further appears from the record herein that the proofs of birth for the applicants were executed July 23, 1906, before H. Schneider, a notary public, that they were received at the office of the Department July 30, 1906 and were received at this office August 9, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was received for the enrollment of the applicants herein, either as Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen, or for either of them prior to the receipt of proofs of birth on August 9, 1906.

I am of the opinion that no application was made for the enrollment of the applicants, either as Choctaw or Chickasaw

freedom within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904 (34 Stat., 129), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and so to be ordered.

Wm. L. ...

Mustogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Henry Ward,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Cinderilla Ward as Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Blunt

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NE-360

17-MB-514

McKogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Uindarilla Ward as Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen:

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Taras Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-MB-514

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Cinderilla Ward as Choctaw or Chickasaw Freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.**

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**L. T. P.
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March 2, 1907.

**Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.**

Sir:

Your decision in the following unknown citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.
Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports, and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed

| Title of Case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Beth C. King, et al. | November 14, 1904. |
| Howard Ward, et al. (Ches. or Chick. freed.) | February 12, 1907. |
| W. W. Pappas, et al. | December 27, 1904. |
| Myra Louise Leamy | February 14, 1907. |
| Eliza Bryant (freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Charlotte Colbert | February 14, 1907. |
| Wiley Pickens, et al. | February 14, 1907. |
| Calvin Jackson, et al. (freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Anna F. Thompson | February 14, 1907. |
| Bella Pitchlym (intermarried) | February 12, 1907. |
| Edna Tillman (freedman) | February 12, 1907. |
| William B. Story, et al. | February 12, 1907. |
| Eliza Baxter, et al (freedman) | February 12, 1907. |
| Tip Graham | February 12, 1907. |

A copy heretof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,
James H. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.
T.C.F.-1-5-07.

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Refer to reply
to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Last
1898-1907.
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WASHINGTON

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed report of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Cinderella Ward as Chickasaw freedmen.

In this case it is shown that the proofs of birth of the applicants were not filed within the time prescribed by law, due to the fact that the parents relied on persons with whom they left the papers, and that these persons filed them too late, and on February 12, 1907, the Commissioner determined that he was without authority to consider the enrollment of the applicants.

It is the opinion of the Office that the Commissioner correctly applied the law, and it is therefore recommended that his decision be approved.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

HBS-T

37-22-314

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Henry Ward,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Cinderilla Ward as Choctaw or Chickasaw Freedmen.

Respectfully,

C. O. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-22-314

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

~~Shawfield, McMurray & Gornish,~~

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Howard Ward and Ginderilla Ward as Choctaw or Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

E. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Henry Ward,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 9, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Cinderella Ward, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1904, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Choctaw M.Fr. 315

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Approved

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Commissioner



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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Mixers. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

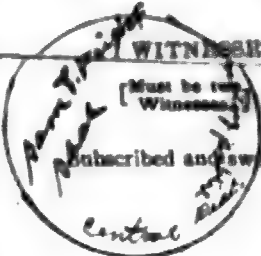
IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a Mixer of the Choctaw Nation.
I, Arena Cheater born on the 20th day of July, 1901.
Name of Father: Wallace Cheater, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Hester Cheater, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Particulars: Base 25

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

I, Arena Cheater District: Central
years of age and a citizen by Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Cheater who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 20th day of July, 1901; that said child has been named
Arena Cheater and was living March 4, 1906.
Hester Cheater mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:



(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Sam T. Wright

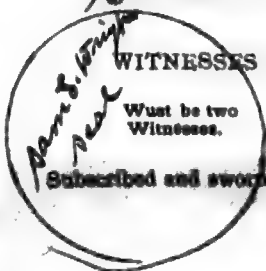
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

I, Arena Cheater District: Central
attended on Hester Cheater a Mid-wife wife of Wallace Cheater
on the 20th day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Arena Cheater mark

WITNESSES MARK:



(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Sam T. Wright

Notary Public.

Cherokee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Dallas Chester,

Beas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1906, stating that you have two children to be enrolled and ask how to enroll them.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the names of the children to whom you refer and it is impracticable to advise you specifically whether an application has been made for their enrollment.

You are informed, however, that the name of Aresna Chester, child of Dallas and Hester Chester, has been placed upon a schedule of minor Cheatew freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of Cheatew freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 316

Glenn Campbell

David May Campbell

M. Fr. 316

17 N B 316

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IN RE

Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1904.

Glenn Campbell

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved. FEB 9 1907

Commissioner.

W. B. Smith

Nov. 15, 1904

RECEIVED
JAN 28 1907

original of
entry record

17 N B 316 July 20, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, in a case of the Choctaw
Eli Campbell, born on the 15th day of Nov., 1904
 Name of Father Eli Campbell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother Jennie Campbell, a citizen of the U.S.

True signature of father

True signature of mother

Roberson, J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, Jennie Campbell, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Eli Campbell, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 15th day of Nov., 1904; that said child has been named
Glenn Campbell, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Alice Phillips, mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Jennie Campbell, wife of Eli Campbell,
 on the 15th day of Nov., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Glenn Campbell.

Andrew J. Greenhire

Alice Phillips
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Jan., 1907

Andrew J. Greenhire
Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment
Infant Case

Glass Campbell
Friedman
Brookton

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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ALBANY, N. Y.

JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Be it Remembered for Record, that James Campbell Cherokee 16 November 1909
and Eli Campbell husband Cherokee
and Jenna Campbell wife Cherokee
of the Cherokee Indian Reservation at Cherokee County Georgia

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District
Jenna Campbell 31 years old
and Montezuma Georgia
that I am the lawful wife of Eli Campbell husband Cherokee
of the Cherokee Indian Reservation at Cherokee County Georgia
born to me on 15 November 1909
Glenn Campbell and was born March 4 1908
Witnesses: Jimmie Campbell mark
James H. Skaggs
L. C. Newberry
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1909
James H. Skaggs Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Southern District
Allie Phillips midwife
attended on Mrs. Jenna Campbell wife Eli Campbell
on the 16 day of November 1909
child; that said child was living March 4, 1908, and is said to have been named Glenn Campbell
Witnesses: L. C. Newberry mark
Allie Phillips
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1909
James H. Skaggs Notary Public

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IN 123
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

Doria May Campbell

is a citizen of

Chetaw

State.

Approved.. FEB 9 1907 110...

Commissioner.

Date of Birth

Feb 2, 1906

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Original application
received

17713316 July 23, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, OF A CHILD OF THE *Choctaw* Nation
Dora May Campbell born on the *23rd* day of *Feb.* 1906
Name of Father: *Eli Campbell* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Name of Mother: *Jennie Campbell* a citizen of the *U.S.*
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Robterson, J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District: _____

I, _____, do hereby state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____
of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District: *Southern*

I, *Alice Phillips*, a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I
attended on *Jennie Campbell*, wife of *Eli Campbell*,
on the *23rd* day of *Feb.* 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Dora May*
Campbell.

Alice Phillips her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *Jan.* 1907.

Andrew J. Greenhire
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

David Mayfield

Freedman

Robert Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

OTHER REVIEW

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Enrollment, as Indian - Choctaw
Novia May Campbell was 2 - February 1906
Eli Campbell husband - Choctaw
Jennie Campbell Non-Citizen
Robertson D. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT }
Jennie Campbell on oath state that I am 31 years of age
Non-Citizen
 that I am the lawful wife of Eli Campbell who is Choctaw
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a Jessie child was
 born to me on 2 day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Novia May Campbell and was living March 4, 1906. her
 husband is Jennie X Campbell
 WITNESSES TO MARR: Jessie Skaggs
 (Must be Two Witnesses) L. C. Newberry
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906
Jessie W. Skaggs Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern DISTRICT }
Alice Phillips Midwife on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Jennie Campbell wife of Eli Campbell
 on the 2 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Novia May Campbell
 WITNESSES TO MARR: }
 (Must be Two Witnesses) }
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1906
Jessie W. Skaggs Notary Public.

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Wabigoon, Indian Territory, August 4, 1904.

Eli Campbell,

Robbers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of
Jennie Campbell and Allie Phillips to the birth of Glenn
Campbell and David May Campbell, children of Eli and Jennie
Campbell, November 15, 1904, and February 2, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 KB 516.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Eli Campbell,

Robertson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Glenn and David May Campbell, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In one application the Affidavit of Alice Phillips, the mother, has not been signed by her, in the other her signature appears to have been made by mark but has been witnessed by only one person. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are filled, all names written in full and that signatures by mark are witnessed by two disinterested persons who can sign their own names.

You are further requested to furnish evidence of your marriage to Jennie Campbell, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified

M. O. A.

copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly completed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

S. B. C.

11-12-216

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Mr. Campbell,

Hubbard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1907, in which you ask if the applications for the enrollment of Glenn and Deva May Campbell have been granted; you also state that your certificates were destroyed by fire and you request that more be forwarded you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 2, 1907 the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Glenn Campbell and Deva May Campbell as minor Shoshone Indians.

You are further advised that the matter of your enlistment certificate will be made the subject of a separate communication.

There are returned herewith the stamps inclosed with your communication as there are no fees charged for information of this character.

Respectfully,

MB 1-6.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter.

Southern District.

I, Millie Newberry, on oath, state that I am
~~about twenty-one years of age and that~~
my post office address is Robberson, I. T.;
that I was present at the marriage of
Eli Campbell and Jennie Newberry, and
that said ceremony was performed
about fifteen years ago near Robberson,
I. T. by Rev. Robt Jackson, a duly
ordained minister of the Baptist Church.

Willie Newberry - -

Andrew J. Forsenhire

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23rd day of Jan'y. 1907

Andrew J. Forsenhire
Notary public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

United States of America, Ind. Ter.
Southern District.

I, Ellen Drain, on oath, state that I am
forty-seven years of age and that my post
office address is Robberson, I. T.; that I was
present at the marriage of Jennie Newberry
and Eli Campbell, and that said ceremony
was performed near Robberson, I. T. on the 28th
day of December, 1891, by Rev. Robert Jackson,
who was a duly ordained minister of the
Baptist Church.

Ellen Drain

Andrew J. Greenhire

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23rd day of Jan'y. 1907

Andrew J. Greenhire
notary public.

Choctaw M. P. 317

Sophia Campbell

Cornelius Campbell

Cornelius Campbell

M. P. 317

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Sophia Campbell
Cornelius Campbell
Cornelius Campbell.

No. 1 Born too late
Decline to receive Jan 3 1907
No. 3 Decline to receive Feb 11 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M.

Corneilious Campbell

as a citizen of

Choctaw
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 5 1907

COMMISSIONER.

NA # 317.

Received
Jan 5-07.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant Cor-
neilious Campbell was born subse-
quent to Sept. 25, 1902, and of the
opinion that under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137),
I am without authority to receive,
consider or make any record of any
application for the enrollment of
said Corneilious Campbell as a
Choctawfreedman and therefore I
should decline to receive the same
and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

NOTES APPROPRIATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF SEPTEMBER, APPROVED APRIL 9, 1906

THIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Cornelius Campbell, on the 15 day of Dec 1904
Name of Father Richmond Campbell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Hattie Campbell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Full name of father Richmond Campbell
Full name of mother Hattie Campbell
Full name of father Richmond Campbell
Full name of mother Hattie Campbell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District }
I, Hattie Campbell, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Richmond Campbell, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 15 day of Dec, 1904; that said child has been named
Cornelius Campbell and was living March 4, 1906.
Hattie Campbell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of January, 1907
Geo. M. Redfern

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District }
I, Sarah James, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended the birth of Cornelius Campbell on the 15 day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelius Campbell
Sarah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of Jan, 1907
Geo. M. Redfern

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 11, 1908.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Cornelia Campbell
Lincoln
as a child of

Christian Nation.

Approved *JAN 25 1907* 100

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of child's birth
Dec 15, 1904

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

JAN 25 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

Original appli-
cation received

1771317 July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, AGE OF CHILDREN, AFFIDAVIT, APRIL 24, 1908.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH, AGE OF CHILDREN, AFFIDAVIT, APRIL 24, 1908.
I, the undersigned, the undersigned, in a case of the *Choctaw*
Cornelia Campbell, born on the 15 day of Dec 1904
Name of Father: *Richard Campbell*, name of the *Choctaw*
Name of Mother: *Hattie Campbell*, name of the *Choctaw*
Total number of children: *Three, Ind. Son*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Hattie Campbell on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Richard Campbell*, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *girl* child was
born to me on 15 day of Dec 1904 that said child has been named
Cornelia Campbell and was living March 4, 1906.
Hattie Campbell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of January 1908.

Edw. R. Boyd

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 6th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Sarah James, Midwife, on oath state that I
attended at *Richard Campbell*
on the 15 day of Dec 1904 that there was born to her on said date a *girl*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Cornelia Campbell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[must be Two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of January 1908.

Edw. R. Boyd

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 6th, 1908.

17-20-617

Medicine, Indian Territory, November 12, 1904.

Hattie Campbell,

Medicine, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 6, 1904, asking if affidavits to the birth of Germaine Campbell and Sophia Campbell, children of Richmond Campbell have been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Sophia and Germaine Campbell, children of Richmond and Hattie Campbell, have been received at this office, but no action has yet been taken thereon. You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to these affidavits.

Commissioner.

15-00-100.

Mustangs, Indian Territory, December 21, 1908.

Michael Campbell,

Mustar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Cornelius Campbell, as a minor Cherokee freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1908, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1908, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. It appears from the affidavit of Sarah Jones, the wife, that she is unable to write and that her signature is by mark and that it has been witnessed by but one person. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that signatures by mark are witnessed by two disinterested persons.

There is likewise provided for those cases where you are required to have persons examined and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

M. E.

application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

M. E.

17-12-217

McKee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Richard Campbell,

McKee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge of the affidavit of
Hattie Campbell and Sarah Jones to the birth of Cornelius Campbell
and Cornelious Campbell, children of Richard and Hattie Campbell,
December 15, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of
the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

17-10-07

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Richmond Campbell,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Sophia Campbell, was born subsequent to March 4, 1904, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 3, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-319.

McIntosh, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Richmond Campbell,

Butter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Gernellene Campbell, died prior to March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 11, 1907, declined to receive the application for her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Birth Affidavit No 3876

Dept of Interior
(Comm) of five civilized
tribes

In Reaffirmation for enrollment
as a Citizen of the Cherokee
na of the Cherokee
Campbell's born Dec 10 1864
name of father

Richmond Campbell
a Citizen of the Cherokee na
name of mother Hattie Campbell
a Citizen of the Cherokee na
C. B. Sutter es

Affidavit of Mother
U. S. of America
S. Central (Dist) 8

Hattie Campbell firmly
swears & says on oath
state that I am 22 years
old and a Citizen of the

Choctaw. Ma. by adoption
that I am the lawful wife
of Richmond Campbell who
is a citizen of Adoption
of the Choctaw Ma. that a
female child was born to me
on 15 day of Dec 1884 that
said child have been named
Cornelia Campbell &
is now is living
Hattie Campbell
Subscribed in person to
before me on the 20 day of July 1906

Geo. M. Rodgers

M.P.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

FEB. 6th, 1908.

Affidavit of Fred W. H.
W. S. F. Ammerica Co.
Central Dist. S

Sarah James A mid wife
on oath states that she
attended one Mrs. Hattie Campbell
formerly Hattie Boyd wife
of Richmond Campbell on
the 15 day of Dec 1904 that
there was born a female child
that said child is now
living and said have named
Cornelia Campbell

Sarah James
(With) B. H. H. H.

Subscribed & sworn to before
me on the 23 day of July 1906
Geo. W. Rodgers

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

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Cornelius Campbell

Choclaw Freeman

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JUL 25 1886

Birth Affidavit

I, J. P. Sutter, (Sutter)
(Comm) to the fur. United
State
In Reapplication enrollment
as a citizen of the Cherokee na
of Georgia Campbell
born on the 10 day of March
1906 name of Father
Richmond Campbell
A citizen of the Cherokee na.
name of Mother Mattie Campbell
former name of Mattie Campbell
A citizen of the Cherokee na.
P. C. Sutter Jr.

Affidavit of Mother
M. S. of America at
Central Dist. of Mattie Campbell
former name of Mattie Campbell on
oath state that I am 22 years
old & citizen 13 &
A citizen of the Cherokee na

That I am the natural wife
of a certain man, and
that I am the mother of a
female child, who was born to me
on the 1st day of March 1866
that said child has been
named Sophia Campbell
and is now living

Hattie Campbell
Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 23 day of July 1866

Geo. W. Rogers.

H. P.

BY COMMISSIONER OF PIRES

1866 - 1868.

Affidavit of said State
of New York

That I, the undersigned, being
a resident of the State of New York
do hereby certify that I have
personally known the said
children of the said State of New York
born on the 11th day of March 1886 that they are
born to the said State of New York
& female child and a male
child and the said male child
has been named Sophia Campbell
Sarah Jane ^{the} child

(With) B. Hornbush

Subscribed & sworn to before me
on the 20th day of July 1906
Geo. W. H. Jones.

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Sophia Campbell
~~(Hickman)~~

Choctaw Freedman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, *Sophia Campbell*, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make record of any application for the enrollment of the said *Sophia Campbell* as a Choctaw freedman and therefore I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN 23

Application for Naturalization of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Garrie Abram

as a citizen of

Enochaw

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

RECORDED

FEB - 1907

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, *Andrew J. Greenhill*, Notary Public in and for the County of *Cherokee*, State of *Georgia*, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the said County of *Cherokee*, State of *Georgia*, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the said County of *Cherokee*, State of *Georgia*.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said County of *Cherokee*, State of *Georgia*, this *13th* day of *January*, 190*7*.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County of *Cherokee*, State of *Georgia*, at the City of *Chickasaw*, this *13th* day of *January*, 190*7*.

Harrie Abram
Sylvia Abram
Andy Abram
Chickasaw
Chickasaw

Amnipsin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, *Sylvia Abram*, do hereby state that I am *22* years of age and a *Freeman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation, that I am the lawful wife of *Andy Abram*, who is a *Freeman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *13th* day of *January*, 190*7*; that said child has been named *Harrie Abram*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st

day of *January*, 190*7*.

Andrew J. Greenhill
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, *Mandie James*, do hereby state that I am the mother of *Sylvia Abram*, wife of *Andy Abram*, and that a *male* child was born to her on *13th* day of *January*, 190*7*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Harrie Abram*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of *January*, 190*7*.

Andrew J. Greenhill
 Notary Public

17-11-318

17-11-318

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Harrie Abrams

is a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 9 1907 180...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Jan 13, 1904

U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEB 2 1907

*Original appli-
cation received*

17-11-318
July 26, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES, ACT OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1892

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioner, at the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of January, 1906, has hereunto set his hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior.

Name of Bride: *Garrie Abram* Name of Groom: *Andy Abram*

Name of Bride: *Sylvia Abram* Name of Groom: *Choctaw*

Total number of Brides: *2* Total number of Grooms: *2*

Hennepin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906; that said child has been named _____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Write in S]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, *Tom James*, on oath state that I knew *Sylvia Abram*, wife of *Andy Abram*, on the *13th* day of *Jan*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Garrie Abram*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *January*, 1906. *Andrew J. Gresham* Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Garred Abram

freedman

Chactaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
Garred Abram _____
Andy Abram _____
Cecilia Abram _____
Hemp J.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

South District.
Cecilia Abram, on oath, state that I am 22
years of age, and a Citizen of Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Andy Abram, who is a
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 4 day of January, 1904; that said child was living March 4, 1906,
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. C. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906
E. H. Carter
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

South District.
Sallye Abram, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended the birth of Cecilia Abram, wife of Andy Abram,
on the 4 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her an said child, male;
said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Garred Abram
Sallye Abram
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. C. Williams
L. C. Crumley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906
E. H. Carter
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Genia Abene

is a _____ of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 1906

_____ Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, Frederick Shotton
Garrick Abram 4 Jan 1904
Andy Abram Frederick Shotton
Elmer Abram Frederick Shotton
Stensup J.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Sutter DISTRICT.
Elmer Abram on oath state that I am 22
years of age, and a Frederick of the Shotton nation.
That I am the lawful wife of Andy Abram who is a
Frederick of the Chickasaw nation; that Male child was
born to me on 4 day of Jan 1904; that said child has been named
Garrick Abram and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J C Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1904
E. H. Carter Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Sutter DISTRICT.
I, Mandie James Mid wife, on oath, state that I
attending to Elmer Abram wife of Andy Abram
on the 4 day of Jan 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named
Garrick Abram
Sallie Abram
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J C Williams
LC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1904
E. H. Carter Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1904.

Andy Abram,

Pennapin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Silvia
Abram and Sallie Abram to the birth of Garried Abram child of
Andy Abram and Silvie Abram, January 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-73-318

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Andy Abram,

Marmesia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Garried Abram, as a minor Cheatew freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Silvris Abram, while, in her signature it is written as Silvia Abram. Inasmuch as the mother appears upon the approved roll of the Cheatew freedmen under the name of Silvia Abram, her name should be so written on the new affidavits.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return same so that it will reach this office prior to January 30, 1907, in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Choctaw M. Fr. 319

OTTO Brown

Viola Brown

M. Fr. 319

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

ME Otto Brown

as a citizen of


CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF CIVILIZED TRIBES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 25 1907


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF SEPTEMBER, APPROVED AUGUST 14, 1906
Indian, Cherokee
IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as provided by the
Otto Brown born on the 24 day of Sept. 1903
(Date and name of child)
Name of Father Allen Brown a citizen of the Cherokee
Name of Mother Carris Brown a citizen of the Cherokee
and residence of father Cherokee Total enrollment of Cherokee
Enrollment No. of Mother 1482 Residence Waburison, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Carris Brown on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Allen Brown who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 24 day of September 1903; that said child has been named
Otto Brown and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Wm McGinnis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Paggis Brown a mid-wife on oath state that I
attended on Carris Brown wife of Allen Brown
on the 24 day of Sept. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Otto Brown

Paggis Brown
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Wm McGinnis
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Viola Brown

as a citizen of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF INTENT, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906
IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in testimony whereof
I, Viola Brown, born on the 5th day of Nov., 1905
(This must be filled in)
Name of Father, Allen Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother, Carrie Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father, Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother, Choctaw
Enrollment no. of mother, #133 Bureau Ind. In.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Carrie Brown, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Allen Brown, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 5th day of November, 1905; that said child has been named
Viola Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Carrie Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

L. P. McGinnis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Paggie Brown, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Carrie Brown, wife of Allen Brown
on the 5th day of Nov., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Brown.

Paggie Brown
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

L. P. McGinnis
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Allen Brown,

Alburtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Carrie Brown and Fannie Brown to the birth of Otto Brown and Viola Brown children of Allen Brown and Carrie Brown, September 24, 1905 and November 6, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Dawson.

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Enuse Rufus Bailey
Abraham Bailey

M.F. 320

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Gracie Bailey*

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JAN 10 1907 190-

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Feb. 4 1904

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Choctaw Nation
I, Ennis Rufus Bailey, born on the 14 day of Feb, 1904
Name of Father: Will Bailey, a citizen of the intermarried Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Mary Bailey, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Residence: Janis I. C. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

I, Mary Bailey, do hereby state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Will Bailey, who is a citizen, by intermarried freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 14 day of Feb, 1904; that said child has been named Ennis Rufus Bailey, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District

I, Are Coleman, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Bailey, wife of Will Bailey, on the 14 day of Feb, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ennis Rufus Bailey.
Are Coleman Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *Abraham Bailey*

as a citizen of

Choctaw *Indians* Nation

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Done Oct 23 1903

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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[Signature] Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 15, 1902.
IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, I, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Abraham Bailey, do hereby declare that on the 23 day of Oct, 1906,
at Mill Bailey, Wife of Thos
I was born a child of the Choctaw Nation,
and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
James J. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mary Bailey, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mill Bailey, who is a citizen, by
Intermarried freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 23 day of Oct, 1906, that said child has been named
Abraham Bailey, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Bailey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ace Coleman, Midwife, on oath state that I
do hereby certify that on the 23 day of Oct, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Abraham Bailey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two
Whites]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Wankarem, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

Will Bailey,

Wankarem, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Mary
Bailey and Are Coleman to the birth of Enuse Bailey and
Abraham Bailey children of Will Bailey and Mary Bailey,
February 4, 1904 and October 23, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Cherry Hill, N.J.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Fate Bernal

of CHOCOTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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 Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Admission of Fredman to the Choctaw Nation
Date August 1903
Name of Person F. B. Bunsie (not James) Non Citizen of Choctaw
Name of Person Manthey Bunsie Fredman in Choctaw
Name of Person Bunsie D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Manthey Bunsie do hereby state that I am 20 years of age
and Fredman is Blude in the Choctaw Nation
that I am the lawful wife of F. B. Bunsie who is a Non Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation
born to me on 2nd day of May 1903 that said child has been named
Fate Bunsie and was living March 4, 1904.

Manthey Bunsie

Witnessed to Hand:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

I, Oddy Hunter Midwife do hereby state that I
attended on Mrs. Manthey Bunsie wife of F. B. Bunsie
on the 2nd day of May 1903 that there was born to her an infant Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named
Fate Bunsie
Oddy Hunter

Witnessed to Hand:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Fate Purris

as a citizen of

Proctor's Freedman's Nation.

Approved..... JAN 25 1907 190.....

[Signature]
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULAMENT OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 of Nate Burris (Burris), born on the 2nd day of May, 1903
 Name of Father: Nate Burris (Burris), name of Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother: Martha Burris (Burris), name of Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Burris, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Martha Burris (Burris), on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nate Burris (Burris), who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 2nd day of May, 1903; that said child has been named
Nate Burris and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Burris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January, 1907.

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E. W. Johnson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, Addie Hunter, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Martha Burris, wife of Nate Burris,
 on the 2nd day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nate Burris.

Addie Hunter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January, 1907.

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E. W. Johnson
 Notary Public.

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Dane Bural

is a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ADAMS, C. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

to be Application for Enrollment, as *Friedman* *Choctaw*
Dane Bunsel *as (James)* *24* *August* *1905*
born of *F. B. Bunsel* *non citizen* *Choctaw*
born of *Manthey Bunsel* *Friedman* *Choctaw*
Bunsel D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY

Central *DISTRICT*
Manthey Bunsel *as (James)*
and *Friedman* *Blud* *Choctaw*
that I am the lawful wife of *F. B. Bunsel* *non citizen*
of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
born to me on *24th* day of *August* *1905* that said child has been named
Dane Bunsel and was living March 4, 1906.

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Witnessed by Me:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of

July

1906

R. F. Kropa

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY

Central *DISTRICT*
I, *Minney Carson* *Midwife* on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Manthey Bunsel* wife of *F. B. Bunsel*
24 *August* *1905* *Male*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Dane Bunsel*

Witnessed to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

David B. Burr
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved *JAN 25 1907* 100

[Signature]
Commissioner.

San J. Birch
Aug. 24, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE CIVILIAN TRAILERS

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COMMISSIONER.

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cation received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 9, 1900, CHAP. 185.

I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace in the County of Adair, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on the 24 day of Aug, 1905, at Adair, Oklahoma, I was present at the birth of a child, the name of which is David Burriss, the child of Martha Burriss (Burriss), wife of John Burriss (Burriss), and the child was born to her on the 24 day of Aug, 1905, at Adair, Oklahoma, and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David Burriss.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Martha Burriss (Burriss), on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Adair (Friedman) Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Burriss (Burriss), who is a citizen, by adoption of the Adair Nation; that a male child was born to me on 24 day of Aug, 1905, at Adair, Oklahoma, and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David Burriss.
Martha Burriss

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of July, 1907.

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J. T. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Winnie Carson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Martha Burriss, wife of John Burriss, on the 24 day of Aug, 1905, at Adair, Oklahoma, that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David Burriss.
Winnie Carson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of Jan, 1907.

Can exp Jan 2" 1910.

J. T. Johnson
Notary Public.

17-32-321

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1907.

Dave Burris,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of December 21 and 22, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of your children Fayett and Dave Burris.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary that you forward at once on the enclosed blanks new affidavits to the birth of your children Dave and Fate Burris.

You are advised that the surname of your wife appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen as Burris and the new affidavits should be executed in that name.

This matter should receive immediate attention and the affidavits should be forwarded this office so as to reach here not later than January 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

S. B. C.

Commissioner.

17-MB-321

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

Nate Burris, (Burse)

Burse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Martha Burris and Winnie Carson to the birth of David Burris, child of Nate and Martha Burris, August 24, 1905; also affidavits of Martha Burris and Addie Hunter to the birth of Nate Burris, child of Nate and Martha Burris, May 2, 1903, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McKagge, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

F. B. Bursae,

Bursae, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Dane and Kate Bursae, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Marthey Bursae while she has signed her name as Martha Bursae in one case and as Martha James in the other and the affidavit of Minney Carson, the midwife, has not been signed either by her or the Notary before whom it was sworn to. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are correctly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at

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at early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the
applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

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Shahogus, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

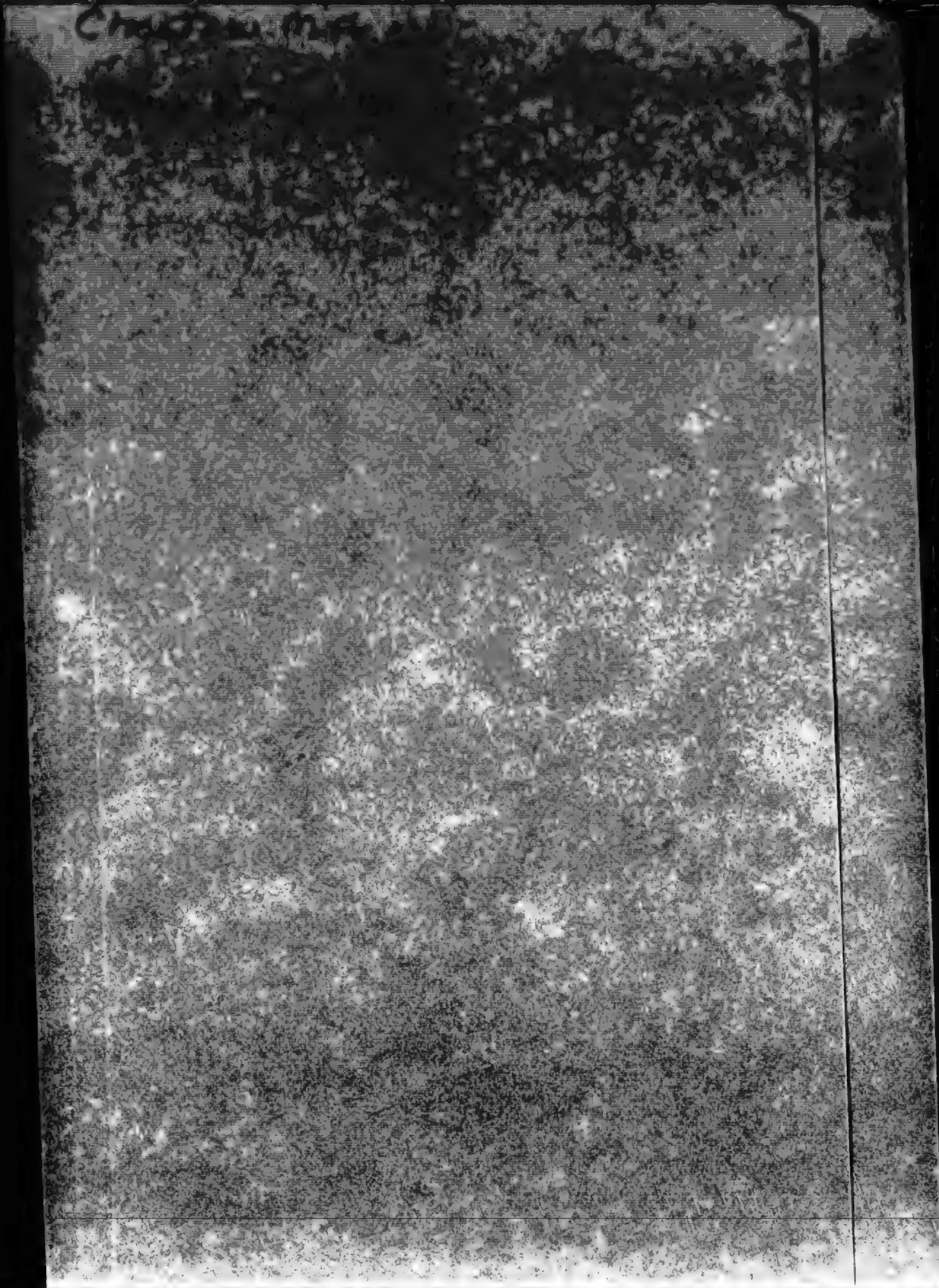
Ardena, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 25, 1906, transmitting affidavits of Manthey Bursae and Xamin Hunter of the birth of Fats Bursae and Dams Bursae children of F. B. Bursae and Manthey Bursae, May 1, 1905, and August 24, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

CHERRY M. F. 211



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906.

Clara Evelyn Brown

Guardian
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved *FEB 9* 1907 180...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Done & sealed
Feb 7. 1906

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
CONTAINING THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JAN 28 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

Original app'd
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July 20, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BUREAU, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED 17TH JULY 1890

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the

of the AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Clara Evelyn Brown, born on the *7th* day of *Feb*, 1906
 Name of Father: *Oscar Brown*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother: *Emma Freeman*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Title of husband of father: *Latham* Title of husband of mother: *1621*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Emma Freeman, on oath state that I am *15*
 years of age and a citizen by *Freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Oscar Brown*, who is a citizen, by
Freeman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on *7th* day of *February*, 1906; that said child has been named
Clara Evelyn Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Freeman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Jan*, 1907.
my Comm. Expires Jan 29/09 *J. C. Eubanks*
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Sarah James, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Emma Freeman*, who is a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 on the *7th* day of *Feb*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Clara*
Evelyn Brown.

Sarah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *Jan*, 1907.
my Commission Expires Jan 29/09 *J. C. Eubanks*
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Clara Evelyn Brown

as a child of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Station

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Clara Evelyn Brown, born on the 7 day of Feb, 1906.
 Name of Father: Oscar Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Emma Freeman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Time registered at birth: 16 21 Time registered at death: 16 21

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Emma Freeman on oath state that I am 15 years of age and a citizen by Madame of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Oscar Brown, who is a citizen, by Freeman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 7 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Clara Evelyn Brown and was living March 4, 1906.

emma freeman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
My Commission will expire Jan 29/09
J. C. Banks Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Sarah James a Mid-wife on oath state that I
Emma Freeman wife of Oscar Brown
 on the 7th day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara Evelyn Brown.

Sarah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. D. Green
Richard James
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.
My Commission will expire Jan 29/09
J. C. Banks Notary Public.

17-733.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Oscar Brown,

Latham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Emma
Freeman and Sarah Jones to the birth of Ulara Evelyn Brown, child
of Oscar Brown and Emma Freeman, February 7, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE 388.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Cesar Brown,

Lathan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Clara Evelyn Brown, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Anna Freeman while in her signature it appears as Annar Freeman and it cannot be determined which is the correct name. In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they are sworn to affixes his name and seal to each affidavit.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

C. S. H.

application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

L. J.

17-73-323

Washington, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Oscar Brown,

Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emma Freeman and Sarah James to the birth of Clara Evelyn Brown, child of Oscar Brown and Emma Freeman, February 7, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M.F. 323

Dora Beckwith

M.F. 323

17-002.

McAlester, Indian Territory, August 10, 1904.

John Beckwith,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Pony
Beckwith and Amanda Beckwith to the birth of Dora Beckwith, child
of John and Pony Beckwith, August 25, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dora Buckwith

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

JUL 10 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR CHILDREN, as provided by the

Dora Beemuth

Choctaw?

August 1904

Name of Father

John Beemuth

Name of Mother

Perry Beemuth (John)

Address of the

Choctaw

Address of the

Choctaw

Baswell, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Choctaw

DISTRICT.

Perry Beemuth (John)

on oath state that I am -23-

years of age and a citizen by *Choctaw*

Nation

that I am the lawful wife of

John Beemuth

who is a citizen by

Choctaw

Nation; that a

female

child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on -25- day of *August*

1904; that said child has been named

Dora Beemuth

and was living March 4, 1906

Admry (Johnson)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

July 6 1906

Notary Public.

my Com 24th - 2nd 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw

DISTRICT.

Amanda Beemuth

attended on Mrs.

Perry Beemuth

wife of

John Beemuth

on the

25- August 1904

that there was born to her on said date a

female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named

Dora Beemuth

Amanda Beemuth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

E. J. Johnson
Admry (Johnson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

July 6 1906

Notary Public.

my Com 24th - 2nd 1910

Choctaw M.Fr. 324

Joe Burris
Eorem Burris

M.Fr. 324

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of October 3, 1917
April 26, 1946

Joe Burris
ONOCAN FREEDMAN

as a child of

Glenn Choclan Native

JAN 10 1946

Approved _____ 190


Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw
Name of Father: *Joe Burris* born on the *27* day of *Aug* 1913
Name of Mother: *Willie Burris* of the *Choctaw*
Name of Mother: *Hagg Burris (ne Culbit)* of the
Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw freedman* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw freedman*
Harris *I.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Rosa Burris (ne Culbit)* on oath state that I am *26* years of age and a citizen by *freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Willie Burris* who is a citizen, by *freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on *27* day of *Aug* 1913; that said child has been named *Joe Burris* and was living March 4, 1906.
Rosa Burris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July* 1906.

W. Kirby
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Laura Smith* Midwife, on oath state that I attended on *Rosa Burris (ne Culbit)* wife of *Willie Burris* on the *27* day of *Aug* 1913; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Joe Burris*.

Laura Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July* 1906.

Frank Brown
Hagg Burris

W. Kirby
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Establishment of

INFANT CHILD

Charles Lewis

as a child of

Frederick Choptaw

Natural

CHOPTAW FREDERICK

Approved

1905

[Signature]
C. [illegible]

JUL 25 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Application for Enrollment, as a member of the Choctaw Tribe
 Name of Person Ezra Harris born on the 24 day of Oct 1906
 Name of Father Willie Harris a member of the Choctaw Tribe
 Name of Mother Rosa Harris (nee Cubit) a member of the Choctaw Tribe
 Residence _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Rosa Harris (nee Cubit), do hereby state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by ind. man of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Harris, who is a citizen, by ind. man of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 24 day of Oct 1906; that said child has been named Ezra Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rosa Harris

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

W. H. Kirby
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Laura Smith, a Mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rosa Harris (nee Cubit), wife of Willie Harris, on the 24 day of Oct 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ezra Harris (MALE OR FEMALE)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Laura Smith
 Midwife

Must be Two Witnesses

Hannah B. B. B.
Heggie Dickert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

W. H. Kirby
 Notary Public.

17-001.

Medicine, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Willie Davis,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Isaac Davis and Laura Smith to the birth of Joe Davis, known Davis, children of Willie and Isaac Davis, August 27, 1905 and October 24, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Exchanges, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

Willie Burris,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Kate
Burris and Laura Smith to the birth of Joe and Larnie Burris,
children of Willie and John Burris, August 27, 1903 and October 26,
1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 325

F.A. Burris

M. Fr. 325

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IN RE

Application for Readmission of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

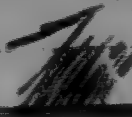
by *F.A. Davis*

as a citizen of

Choctaw *Fredman* *Flatten*
CHOCTAW FREE DEMON - Flatten

Approved: JAN 10 1907

1906



Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in & of the Choctaw Nation.
L. A. Burns born on the 23 day of Feb 1906.
 Name of Father Dave Burns Name of Mother Hattie Burns
 Name of Mother Hattie Burns a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother Fredman
 Residence Davis 815

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hattie Burns, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Burns, who is a citizen, by Fredman of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 23 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named L. A. Burns, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Burns mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { J. D. Kirby
Frank Brainerd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. R. Kirby
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Are Coleman, Midwife on oath state that I attended on Hattie Burns, wife of Dave Burns, on the 23 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named L. A. Burns.

Are Coleman mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Frank Brainerd
J. D. Kirby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. R. Kirby
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Dave Burris,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mattie Burris and Are Coleman to the birth of F. A. Burris, child of
Dave and Mattie Burris, February 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

17-575-200

McAlester, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Dave Burris,

Janis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 19, 1907, asking if your child F. A. Burris has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of F. A. Burris has been placed upon a schedule of minor Oklahoma freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-225

Managoo, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Waco Burris,

Jemin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 19, 1907, asking if your child F. A. Burris has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your child F. A. Burris, has been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified when his enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

Chestaw M.F. 326

Lillie May Beams
Clarence Beams
Charley Beams

M.F. 326

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lillie M. Beane
as a citizen of *Indiana*

Indiana _____ Nation.

Approved _____

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, by Lillie M. Beames, Chickasaw Nation,
 Name of Father: Simon Beames, Chickasaw Nation,
 Name of Mother: Bettie Beames, Chickasaw Nation,
 Post-office Do M'Alister

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Bettie Beames, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen, by freeman, of the Chickasaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of freeman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 14 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been
 named Lillie M. Beames, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Bettie Beames (Beames)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec, 1902

J. C. Humphrey
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District,

I, Louinda Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Bettie Beames, wife of Simon Beames
 on the 14 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named Lillie M. Beames.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Fred Kinkade
Bettie Beames

Louinda Jones
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec, 1902

J. C. Humphrey
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906

Willie Mae Brown

Daughter

of a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved 190..

Commissioner.

**M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as provided in the Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1904, and

of Lillie May Beane here on the 14th day of October, 1906

Name of Father Simon Beane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother Bettie Beane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribe enrollment of father Cherokee Tribe enrollment of mother Cherokee

Enrollment No. of father No. 7017 Enrollment No. of mother No. 7017

Postoffice Gowalla, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Bettie Beane, enrolled Cherokee, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Simon Beane, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 14th day of October, 1906; that said child has been named Lillie May Beane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie Beane

Witnesses to Mark:
[Must be two Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Albert W. Smith
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Marinda Jones, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Bettie Beane, wife of Simon Beane, on the 14th day of October, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lillie May Beane [Male or Female]

Marinda Jones

Witnesses to Mark:
[Must be two Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Albert W. Smith
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Legi. May Beams
Legislator
as a citizen of

Chenoweth *Native*

Approved... *JAN 25 1907* ...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Sister of Beeth
Oct 14. 1902

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COMMISSIONER.

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cation received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, SEPTEMBER 14, 1902

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as

Lillie May Beams *freedman* *Choctaw*
 Name of Father: *Simon Beams* *freedman* *Choctaw*
 Name of Mother: *Bettie Beams* *freedman* *Chickasaw*
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____
 Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Forfeited: *So. McAlester, O.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Bettie Beams*, on oath state that I am, *23*

years of age and a *freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Simon Beams*, who is a citizen of

freedman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was

born to me on *14* day of *October*, *1902*; that said child has been named

Lillie May Beams, and was living March 4, 1906

Bettie Beams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *January*, 1906

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I

attended on _____, wife of _____

on the _____ day of _____, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a _____

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906

NAME OF CHILD

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved 1906

.....
Commissioner.

**M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

To Be Associated and Enrolled, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,

of the Chickasaw Nation, born on the 10th day of November, 1903.

Name of Father: [Name] citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: [Name] citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: [Name] Tribal enrollment of mother: [Name]

Enrollment No. of father No. [Number] Enrollment No. of mother No. [Number]

Postoffice: [Name]

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, [Name], on oath state that I am [Age] years of age and a citizen by [Name] of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of [Name], who is a citizen, by [Name] of the Chickasaw Nation; that a [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 10th day of November, 1903; that said child has been named [Name], and was living March 4, 1906.

[Signature]

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, [Name], a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on [Name], wife of [Name], on the 10th day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named [Name].

[Signature]

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WILSON OWLS

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1900.

Charles Beane

Indorse
as a citizen of

Chen Station.

Approved *JAN 20 1907* 1907

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Date of Birth
Nov 18, 1903

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[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

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cation received

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED FOR ENROLLMENT, AS A

Charles Beams

son of father Simon Beams

son of mother Bettie Beams

Tribal enrollment of father

Choctaw

18 day of November, 1903

Choctaw

Chickasaw

Tribal enrollment of mother

John A. Lester, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

Bettie Beams, married as Stephens, on oath state that I am. 23

years of age and a freedman of the Chickasaw

that I am the lawful wife of Simon Beams, who is a freedman

of the Choctaw

Notice: that a male child was

born to me on 18 day of November, 1903; that said child has been named

Clarence Beams and was living March 4, 1906

Bettie Beams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan'y, 1906

Richard Sharpsell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, on oath state that I attended on wife of

on the day of 1906; that there was born to her on said date a

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906

Notary Public

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 26, 1906.

Charley Boyer

Do

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved

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Commissioner.

**M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.**

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JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
ENROLLMENT OF BIRTHS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1908

In the Application for Enrollment, as Freedman member of the CHICKASAW Nation
of CHARLEY BEAN born on the 4th day of JULY, 1905
Name of Father SIMON BEAN a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation
Name of Mother BETTIE BEAN a citizen of the CHICKASAW Nation
Tribal enrollment of father CHICKASAW Tribal enrollment of mother CHICKASAW
Enrollment No. of father No. 5000 Enrollment No. of mother No. 5000
Postoffice CHICKASAW, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, Bettie Beane, formerly Stephens, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Simon Beane, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 4th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named
Charley Beane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie Beane

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of July, 1906.

Albert Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Central District. }

I, E. W. Smith, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Bettie Beane, wife of Simon Beane
on the 4th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Charley Beane.

E. W. Smith M.D.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be two
Witnesses).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of July, 1906.

Albert Jones
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
WING GULL
Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Charley Peterson
is a citizen of

Michigan

Approved JAN 25 1907

Commissioner.

San Francisco
July 6/1905

COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION

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JAN 11 1907

Commissioner.

Original applied
for record

177133* July 25, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF MOTHER OF CHILD BORN IN INDIAN TERRITORY

IT IS SO AFFIRMED FOR COMMISSIONER

Charley Beams

Choctaw

4th July 1905

Name of Father

Simon Beams

Choctaw

Name of Mother

Bettie Beams

Chickasaw

Tribe of father

Tribe of mother

So. M. Winter, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

Bettie Beams

on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a

Chickasaw

Native

that I am the lawful wife of

Simon Beams

who is a

freeman

of the Choctaw

Nation; that a male child was

born to me on

4th

day of

July

1905

that said child has been named

Charley Beams

and was living March 4, 1906

Bettie Beams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th

day of

June

1906

Richard Shandert

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

on oath state that I

attended on

wife of

on the

day of

that there was born to her on said date a

[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

No. 2502

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory, }
District of Columbia, }

I, E. G. Jammin, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. Simon Chapman and
Miss Lizzie Stephens was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
17 day of January, A. D. 1902
and duly recorded in Book 10 of Marriage
Record, Page 9.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at South McAlester, this 17
day of January, A. D. 190

E. G. Jammin,
Clerk.

By H. B. Donnelly, Deputy.

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Jan. 9, 1907

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Central District

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Saying:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between *Mr. Simon Beams*
of South McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 25
years, and Miss Lizzie Stephens
of South McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 18
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *14th* day of *January*, A. D. 190*2*

E. J. Tanner
Deputy.

E. J. Tanner
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
____ District.

SS:

1. A. H. Roebuck

a Minister of Gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the *14* day of *Jan.*, A. D. 190*2* I did
duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *17* day of *Jan.*, A. D. 190*2*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book *C*, Page *17*

A. H. Roebuck

a minister of Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Jan 18, 1907

[Signature]

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affidavit

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District

I, Bettie Beams, 29 years of age, upon oath, state
that the Lizzie Stephens in the marriage certificate
between Simon Beams and Lizzie Stephens,
is identical with myself, I being sometimes called
"Lizzie", but my right name is Bettie Beams,
and Simon Beams is my husband.

Bettie Beams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of
January, 1907.

Richard Shonafelt
Notary Public

McAlester, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Simon Beams,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1907, inclosing marriage license and certificate between yourself and Lizzie Stephens and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Lillie May, Clarence and Charley Beams.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Waskagoo, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Simon Beams,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Lillie, May Clarence and Charley Beams, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Bettie Beams, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 327

Dalia Warren

M. Fr. 327

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child as of

April 22, 1907.

Salie Harrison

as a child of

Chas. Harrison

Wife.

Approved... JAN. 25 1907 190...

Commissioner.

Sale of land
Jan 31. 1903

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CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE IN THE

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July 25. 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATIONS OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

TO BE AFFIDAVIT OF THE COMMISSIONER, IN A CASE OF THE

of _____
Name of Father _____
Name of Mother _____
Tribal enrollment of father _____
Tribal enrollment of mother _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, do hereby state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____
of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
born to me on _____ day of _____; that said child has been named _____
and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Write Name]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

Central
one Mrs. C. L. Gregory & Mrs. E. T. Richards
are personally acquainted with
Harrist Warren wife of *Jasper Warren*
on the *31st* day of *December* 190*5*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Dalton Warren*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Write Name]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *January* 190*6*.

Richard Shoup
Notary Public

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 19, 1906.

R. B. Coleman,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your communication, without date, enclosing affidavit of Harriett Warren and Jasper Warren to the birth of Della Warren, child of Jasper and Harriett Warren, December 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 26, 1906.

Jasper Warren,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Delia Warren, as a minor Cherokee freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the father was the attending physician at the birth of this child it will be necessary that you furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONED TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Minors, Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
 of Nalia Warren born on the 31 day of December
 1906 Name of Father Joseph Warren a citizen of the U.S. Nation
 Name of Mother Harriett Warren a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father None Tribal enrollment of Mother None
 Post Office Wetland, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INDIAN TERRITORY.

LeFlore District.

I, Harriett Warren, on oath state that I am 20 years
 of age and a citizen by Marriage Adoption Necessity Adoption
 That I am the lawful wife of Joseph Warren who is a citizen
 by Adoption of the United States Nation; that a Female
 child was born to me on 31 day of December 1906
 that said child has been named Nalia Warren and was living
 March the 4th 1906.

Witnesses to mark H. S. S. S.Must be two
witnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.D. W. S. S.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

LeFlore District.

I, Joseph Warren, a Male on oath
 state that I attended on Harriett Warren wife of Joseph Warren
Warren on the 31 day of December 1906 that
 there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child
 was living March 4th 1906, and is said to have been named Nalia Warren

Witnesses to mark H. S. S. S.Must be two
witnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me 21st day of July 1906.D. W. S. S.
Notary Public.

My Commission
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Leroy Wright

M.F. 328

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906.

Leroy Wright

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved

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Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1904.

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| Name of Patient | Age | Sex | Date of Admission | Referring Physician |
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| Michael Lee | 55 | M | 02/18/2024 | Dr. Gray |
| Lisa Chen | 41 | F | 03/03/2024 | Dr. Taylor |
| David Kim | 70 | M | 03/20/2024 | Dr. Wilson |
| Amanda Davis | 33 | F | 04/08/2024 | Dr. Moore |
| Christopher Hall | 68 | M | 04/25/2024 | Dr. Clark |
| Nicole Adams | 27 | F | 05/12/2024 | Dr. Lewis |
| James Miller | 51 | M | 05/29/2024 | Dr. Walker |
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| Harvey Cook | 54 | M | 11/09/2025 | Dr. Bell |
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

District _____

I, LEON W. BENT, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation, that I am the lawful wife of LEON W. BENT (deceased), who is a citizen, by adoption, of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 19th day of Feby. 1906; that said child has been named LEON W. BENT, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

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Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

----- District.

I, John A. Jones, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Low Wright, wife of Monte Wright on the 10th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named LeRoy Wright.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1966

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Moses Wright,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lou Wright and Lucinda Jones to the birth of Leroy Wright, child
of Moses and Lou Wright, February 12, 1906.

Respectfully

Commissioner.

Chectaw M.F. 329

Viola Cahill

M.F. 329

IN 12

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 16, 1906.

Verna Cahill

as a citizen of

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Approved

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Commissioner.

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Aug 10, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF INTENT. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IT BE APPLICANT AND DECLARANT, in a case of the *Choctaw*
Viola Cahill on the *10th* day of *August*, *1903*
Name of Father: *A. D. Cahill* a citizen of the *U. S.*
Name of Mother: *Minnie Cahill* a citizen of the *Choctaw*
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw Freedman*
Residence: *Brazile Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____ on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
born to me on _____ day of _____; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Jennie Russell* Mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on *Minnie Cahill* wife of *A. D. Cahill*
on the *10th* day of *August*, *1903*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Viola Cahill*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2nd* day of *January*, *1906*.

Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, (GOV:
CENTRAL DISTRICT.)**

I, E. J. Fannin Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Andrew Cahill and Miss Minnie Mabrie was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 4 day of December A. D. 1902 and duly recorded in Book 2 of Marriage Record, Page 180.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Poteau this 8 day of December A. D. 1902.

E. J. Fannin

By T. T. Varner---Deputy.

Clerk,

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss:
 CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--

OVERTING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between Mr. Andrew Cahill of Brazil in the Indian Territory aged 21 years, and Miss Minnie Mabrie of Brazil in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 3rd day of November,
 A.D.1902.

E. J. Fannin

By T. T. Varner---
 Deputy.

Clerk of the United States Court

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 THE INDIAN TERRITORY, (ss:
 CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

I, A. W. Wilson a Minister of the

Gospel do hereby CERTIFY that on the 3 day of Noember A.D.1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3 day of November A. D.1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B (?), page 10.

A. W. Wilson a
 Minister of the Gosple.

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Note.- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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In the matter of the enrollment of Viola Cahill a Choctaw
freedman.

To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
J. P. Cahill being duly sworn says
that she is the lawful wife of A. D. Cahill who is a
citizen of the Choctaw Freedmen that there were born to her
on the 11 day of Aug 1902 a female child, that said child
has been named Viola Cahill and is now living.

A. D. Cahill

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23 day of July 1906

My Commission expires 3/29/1908 L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public

Jenny Russell being duly sworn says that she is a regular
Midwife and that on the 10 day of Aug 1902
attended on Mrs. Miriam Cahill wife of A. D. Cahill
and that there was born to her a female child, that said child
is said to have been named Viola and is now living.

Witnesses { Henry J. Hutchins
A. N. Cahill

Jenny Russell her
Midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of July 1906

L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public
My commission expires 3/29/1908

Indian Territory

Central District

In the matter of enrollment of Viola Cahill, a minor child of Minnie Cahill deceased, who was the daughter of Jennie Russell a Choctaw freedman duly enrolled as such. Henry Cutchlow and Rebecca Knight being duly sworn says that they were acquainted with Minnie Cahill in her life time and know her to have been the daughter of Jennie Russell, a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, and that Minnie Cahill was a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, under roll number 162d, and that they are acquainted with A. D. Cahill who is the father of said Viola Cahill and a U. S. Citizen. Affiants further say that there were born to A. D. Cahill and Minnie Cahill, as the lawful issue of their marriage, on the 10th. day of August 1903, a female child who was named Viola Cahill and that said child was living on the 4th. day of March 1906, and is now living.

Affiants further say that they are not interested in the enrollment of said child.

Witnesses to mark
E. W. Brantley
M. S. Hall

Henry Cutchlow
Rebecca Knight
dears

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd. day of January 1907

my comm. exp. 3-29-08 *L. M. Bagwell*
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

A. D. Cahill,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Viola Cahill, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The venue has been omitted in both affidavits and the seal of the Notary fails to state in what district they were executed.

It appears that the mother of this child is dead and it will therefore be necessary that you furnish affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

It is stated in your affidavit that your wife, Minnie Cahill, was a Choctaw freedman. If that be correct you are requested to state when and where application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and if she had received an allotment give

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her roll number as the same appears on her allotment certificate.

It will also be necessary that you furnish evidence of your marriage to Minnie Cahill, the mother of this child and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Wichita, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

A. D. Cahill,

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1907, inclosing affidavit of Jennie Russell and joint affidavit of Henry Cutchler and Rebecca Knight to the birth of Viola Cahill, child of A. D. and Minnie Cahill, August 10, 1903; also marriage license and certificate between Andrew Cahill and Miss Minnie Mabrie and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MINOR ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Leroy Brashears

Decline to receive Feb 8 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 8 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Feb 8 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 8 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
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Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations Apr 3 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 3 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Leroy Breghears
as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedmen Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior
Received Jul 30 1906
Enc. No 102 of No. 9381
Indian Territory Division

N.B.#330

Recd
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chester Nation,
of Leroy Beshears, born on the 2 day of October, 1894
Name of Father: Charley Beshears a citizen of the Chester Nation
Name of Mother: Henrietta Beshears a citizen of the Chester Nation
Payson, Montana, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Henrietta Beshears, do hereby state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chester Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Beshears, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Chester Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 2 day of October, 1904; that said child has been named
Leroy Beshears, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Henrietta Beshears

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Violet (Vincent) Duncan, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Henrietta Beshears, wife of Charley Beshears
on the 2 day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Leroy Beshears

Violet (Vincent) her Beshears

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {
P. Davis
A. V. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.**

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ATEKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman.

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CHARLEY BRASHEARS, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Charley Brashears.
Q What is your age ? A 34, I believe.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bokshito.
Q Are you the father of Leroy Brashears ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Leroy Brashears ? A Henrietta Brashears.
Q What is your purpose in appearing here at the Land Office to-day ?
A I was notified to appear here.
Q You received a letter from the Commissioner, dated December 1, 1906, to appear here at the Choctaw Land Office at Ateka, Indian Territory, before January 1, 1907, to give testimony in the matter of the enrollment of your minor child Leroy Brashears ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Reuben Brashears.
Q Who was your father's owner ? A Hodges.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Polly Brashears.
Q Do you know the name of her owner ? A Pitchlynn.
Q What is the name of the father of your wife Henrietta Brashears ? A Henry Reed.
Q Do you know the name of his owner ? A Joe Harris, I think.
Q What was the name of your wife's mother ? A Silvy.
Q What is the name of Silvy Reed's owner ? A Folsom.
Q Is your wife now living ? A Yes sir.

The name of Charley Brashears appears opposite No. 1918 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedmen field card No. 883 at No. 1; and the name of Henrietta Brashears appears opposite No. 1919 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw freedmen field card No. 883 at No. 2 thereon.

- Q Is your child, Leroy Brashears, now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Is it a boy ? A Yes sir.

- Q There was received in the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, at Washington, D. C., on July 26, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Leroy Beashears as a Choctaw freedman, together with affidavits of Henrietta Beashears, the mother of said Leroy Beashears, and Violet (Vincent) Dunsen, the mid-wife in attendance at the time of the birth of said Leroy Beashears, which affidavits were executed before P. Davis, a notary public, on July 23, 1906; were you present when these affidavits were made? A Yes sir.
- Q Where were they made? A This was made at Double Springs.
- Q Is Double Springs on the railroad? A No sir.
- Q How far is it from the railroad? A About three miles north of Bokchito is the closest, I believe, to the railroad.
- Q Did this notary public, P. Davis, come to your house at Double Springs? A No sir, not to my house; it is a Church or school house.
- Q Then you went to the Church or School house about three miles north of Bokchito where these affidavits were executed by your wife and Violet (Vincent) Dunsen? A Yes sir.
- Q Were there other Choctaw freedmen there besides yourself? A Yes sir, lot of them.
- Q What did you do with the affidavits after they were executed by P. Davis? A They were left in the hands of the notary.
- Q That was P. Davis? A Yes sir, they were three of them together.
- Q Who were the other two besides Davis? A Mr. Turner and Mr. Wiggins.
- Q These three persons met there, then, for the purpose of taking applications for the enrollment of freedmen babies? A Yes sir, they had such a short notice, you know.
- Q Do you know what was done with your application for the enrollment of your child, Leroy Beashears, after it was left there at the Church or School house with this commission that you speak of? A They said they were going to send them in before the time expired.
- Q How long were they there at this Church house? A I cannot give an account of them more than a day because I went home after they got through with me.
- Q What is the nearest post office to this Church house? A Bokchito.
- Q They simply told you that they were going to send these affidavits in to the Commissioner in time to get your baby enrolled? A Yes sir.
- Q These affidavits were made there at this Church or School house that you speak of on July 23, 1906; do you know whether or not they remained over there another day? A No sir, I cannot tell you.
- Q You don't know anything further about these affidavits only what you have stated here in your testimony? A No sir.
- Q Which is the correct way to spell your name, B-r-a-s-h-e-a-r-s or B-e-s-h-e-a-r-s? A I think it is B-r-a-s-h-e-a-r-s as that is the way it appears on the roll.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of December, 1906.

W. L. Angell
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment
of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906,
there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
written application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a
Choctaw freedman.

On December 21, 1906, Charley Brashears, the father of
the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the pur-
pose of showing whether or not application had been made for the
enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time
limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April
26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Charley Brashears testified that on July
23, 1906, Fearietta Brashears, mother of the applicant, and Violet
(Vincent) Dunson, the attending mid-wife, executed their respective
affidavits relative to the birth of Leroy Brashears before F. Davis,
a Notary Public at Double Springs, Indian Territory, and that said
affidavits were left in the hands of the said Davis and that witness
was told that the affidavits would be sent in to the Commissioner
in time to get witness's baby enrolled.

It further appears from the record herein that the affi-
davits of Fearietta Brashears and the affidavits of the said Violet
(Vincent) Dunson, the attending mid-wife at the birth of the ap-
plicant were executed on July 23, 1906, relative to the birth of
Leroy Brashears on October 2, 1904, and that said affidavits were
received by the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, and
were received at this office August 8, 1906, by reference from the
said Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that
any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the en-
rollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to August
8, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish
that any application was made for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears
within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I
am without authority to receive, or consider or make any record of
any application for his enrollment as such, and that I should decline
to receive same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Albany, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Charles Hartman,

Rehoboth, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Leroy Hartman as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

RECEIVED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Respectfully,

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McKagoo, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Gornish,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Barry

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leray Brumbeare as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 8, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Lame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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March 1, 1907.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.
Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

| Title of Case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Arizona Goddard, et al. | January 25, 1907. |
| Ollie B. Onbira | January 11, 1907. |
| John Thomas Owens, et al. | January 10, 1907. |
| Alfred F. Barbour, | January 11, 1907. |
| Newton Hall (freedman) | February 9, 1907. |
| Bertha May Williams, et al. | December 1, 1906. |
| Leroy Branshars (freedman) | February 6, 1907. |
| J. W. La Rue Moore | December 24, 1906. |
| Florence M. Reeves | January 28, 1907. |
| Della Ellis, et al. (Choc. or Chick.) | January 4, 1907. |
| Elberta Burris (freedman) | February 6, 1907. |
| Eldridge Lee Kirkland | January 28, 1907. |
| Clarence Henry Maddox, et al. | December 24, 1906. |
| Hetta M. Morgan | January 29, 1907. |
| Noel Walker | January 4, 1907. |

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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WASHINGTON

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a record of the proceedings in the matter of the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 8, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on August 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes an application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman. On December 21 1906, Charley Brashears, father of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by law. The record further shows that the affidavit of Henrietta Brashears, mother of the applicant, and the affidavit of Violet (Vincent) Duncan, the attending midwife, were executed on July 23, 1906, relative to the birth of Leroy Brashears on October 2, 1904; and that the affidavits were received by the Department on July 30, 1906, and were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on

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August 6, 1906, by reference from the Department.

Commissioner Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application of any nature was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to August 6, 1906. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-12-190

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

Charley Brashears,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 8, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-10-257

Waskago, Indian Territory, April 3, 1907.

Manafield, McMurray & Gornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 8, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashers as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-843.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Charley Brashears,

Bekahite, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Leroy Brashears, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka,

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Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-42-130

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Charley Brashears,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 5, 1907, in which you state that you received notice that your child was dismissed on the grounds that he was born too late and you ask if this is the final action taken by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 8, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Leroy Brashears as a minor Choctaw freedman and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. March 1, 1907, this action was approved by the Department and this case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 331

Elias Willis

Gus Willis

M. Fr. 331

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Record Forwarded Department Feb 14 1907
Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations Mar 25 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Mar 25 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Gus Willis as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION

It appears from the record herein that on January 24, 1907, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Gus Willis as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Gus Willis was born February 17, 1906, and that he is the illegitimate son of Ruth Willis whose name appears opposite No. 993 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March forth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as application was not made for the enrollment of Gus Willis as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the above Act, I am without authority to receive or consider any application for his enrollment as such, and that therefore, I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eus. Hills

as a citizen of

Abraham Lincoln **Native.**
Abraham Lincoln

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IS AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION OF A CHILD OF THE Choctaw Tribe

of Em Hillis born on the 17th day of February, 1906

Name of Father: Ruth Hillis Name of the Choctaw Tribe

Name of Mother: Ruth Hillis Name of the Choctaw Tribe

Tribe of settlement of father: Choctaw Tribe of settlement of mother: Choctaw Tribe

Residence: Antlers, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Ruth Hillis on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Em Hillis who is a citizen, by

of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was

born to me on 17th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named

Em Hillis and was living March 4, 1906.

Ruth Hillis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Seal) Em & Fann
[Must be Two] Lias Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 1906.

R. Shaha

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Rose Hillis midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Ruth Hillis wife of Em Hillis

on the 17th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Em Hillis

Rose Hillis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Seal) Em & Fann
[Must be Two] Lias Jeffers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 1906.

R. Shaha

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WIGGS CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

E. L. ...

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, BY THE COMMISSIONER, TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, IN THE

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Elias Willis *Choctaw*
17 August 1903
Ruth Willis *Choctaw*
not known
Annu, J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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Ruth on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 17 day of August 1903; that said child has been named
Elias Willis and was living March 4, 1906.
Ruth Willis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
A. J. Arnote
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Rose Willis a midwife on oath state that I
attended on *Ruth Willis* wife of _____
on the 17th day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Elias Willis *Rose Willis*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
A. J. Arnote
Notary Public

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WINTER CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

-----Miss Willie-----
as a citizen of
Chester
-----Nation-----

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----- **Comptroller**

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Enrollment of minors, Act of Congress, April and April 22, 1906

In re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Ellen Willis, born on the 27th day of August, 1902
Name of Father: _____, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Ruth Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother, _____
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Affidavit of Mother
United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Ruth Willis, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 27th day of August, 1902; that said child
has been named Ellen Willis and was living March 4, 1906.

Ruth Willis

Witness to marks

John H. Harr
Lias J. Jaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1906.

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife
United States of America, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Ruth Willis, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Ruth Willis wife of _____
on the 27th day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child was living March 4th
1906, and is said to have been named _____

Ruth Willis
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Witness to marks

John H. Harr
Lias J. Jaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907

Elias Jeffries,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, transmitting affidavits to the birth of your children, Sam and Ida Lee Jeffries; also affidavits to the birth of Carrie Willis, child of Frances Willis and Elias Willis, child of Ruth Willis, and the same have been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Ruth Willis and Rose Willis to the birth of Gus Willis, child of Ruth Willis, February 17, 1906. You are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has heretofore been made for the enrollment of this child and under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the time within which applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations could be received expired July 25, 1906.

Receipt is further acknowledged of affidavits to the birth of Lura Lee Jeffries, child of Elias and Georgie Jeffries, January 1, 1907, and Willie Thompson, child of Harrison and Francis Thompson December 26, 1906, and you are advised that the act of Congress of April 26, 1906, above referred to, only provided for the enrollment

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of children who were living March 4, 1906, and there is no authority for the enrollment of children born subsequent to that date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-331

Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Gus Willis,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Gus Willis as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-331.

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COPY

Wichita, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurtry & Gornish,

Attorneys for the Cheate & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Gus Willis as a Cheate freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixie*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-331.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Geo Willis as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 22, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Binky, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Sam Willie for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant, dated February 14, 1907.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

H.R.D. - WL

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

John E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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17-20-001

Wahkoo, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Sam Willis,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Sam Willis as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-33-321

Waskage, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Hanefield, McMuray & Gornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Gus Willis as a Choctaw freedman.

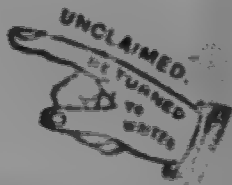
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

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Handwritten signature

Ruth Willis,

~~Native, Indian Territory~~



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Choctaw M. Fr. 332

Mc Gaina McGuire

M. Fr. 332

Granted Feb. 18, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
McGains McGuire as a Choctaw freedman.

17-NE-332.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
McGaima McGuire as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of McGaima McGuire as a Choctaw freedman, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born August 14, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the illegitimate child of Elvia Hockins, whose name appears as Elvira Harkins, opposite No. 4718 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 23, 1904, and Lemon McGuire, whose name appears opposite No. 479 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

I am of the opinion that McGaima McGuire should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., 325) and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Mrs. Anna McQuinn

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Chickasaw Nation.
I, McGanna Mc Guire, born on the 14 day of Aug 1903
Name of Father Samuel McGuire, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Name of Mother Elvia Hocking, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw; Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw
Residence Box 34

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Elvia Hocking, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel McGuire, who is a citizen, by
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 14th day of Aug, 1903; that said child has been named
McGanna McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Mose Hocking
Louis Hocking

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Sam E. Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Elvia Hocking, Mid-Wife on oath state that I
attended on Elvia Hocking wife of Samuel McGuire
on the 14th day of Aug, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
McGanna McGuire.

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Mose Hocking
Louis Hocking

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Sam E. Wright
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

McSama McQuire

as a child of

Schoctaw

Nation

Approved

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE, BY THE COMMISSIONER, APPROVED APRIL 10, 1908

IN AN APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE, AS A *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
 of *McGina McGuire*, born on the *14th* day of *August*, 1908
 Name of Father *Lemon McGuire*, *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother *Elvia Hockin*, *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father *Choctaw*, *freeman*; of mother *Choctaw*, *freeman*
 Residence *Shawnee, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Elvia Hockin*, on oath state that I am *20*
 years of age and a *freeman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Lemon McGuire*, who is *freeman* by
adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *14th* day of *August*, 1908; that said child has been named
McGina McGuire and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of *January*, 1908

my commission expires Jan 7, 1908

J. J. Roberts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Membra McGuire*, a *mid-wife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Elvia Hockin*, wife of *not married*
 on the *14th* day of *August*, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a *male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *McGina McGuire*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of *January*, 1908

My commission expires Jan 7, 1908

J. J. Roberts

Notary Public.

17-25-100.
W.A.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
McGaima McGuire as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of McGaima McGuire as a Choctaw freedman, within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born August 14, 1903, was living March 4, 1904, and is the illegitimate child of Elvia Harkins, whose name appears as Elvira Harkins, opposite No. 4718 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 23, 1904, and Lomen McGuire, whose name appears opposite No. 479 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1903.

I am of the opinion that McGaima McGuire should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., 325) and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Washago, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906

Elvia Hookin,

Ross, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child ~~McGuire~~ McGuire born August 14, 1903, it is stated in your affidavit that you are a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state the names of your parents and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

There is inclosed herewith new blank ~~form~~ on which you should have affidavits to the birth of this child executed for the reason that Elvia Hookin has signed the affidavit of the midwife. In having the ~~new~~ affidavits executed be careful to see that the affidavit of the physician or midwife is executed by the person who attended Elvira Hookin in that capacity.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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17-UB-282
17-UB-283

McMurry, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Membra McGuire and Elvira Hookin to the birth of Elmira and Lottie
McGuire, April 8, 1903 and December 13, 1904; also affidavits of
Elvira Hookin and Membra McGuire to the birth of McGinn McGuire,
August 14, 1903; receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of
Mariah Holand and Lissie Green to the birth of Moses Holand, Jr.,
child of Moses and Mariah Holand, August 23, 1904, and the same
have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-332.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Lemon McGuire,

Shawnee-town, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of McGaina McGuire as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of McGaina McGuire has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamr Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-332.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of McGauna McGuire as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of McGauna McGuire has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Dinkins*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-332.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Commissioner to Five Civilized Tribes,
Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January
23, 1907, transmitting duplicate records in the following Cheateau
freedman now born cases:

17-WB-214
17-WB-332

James Henry Jackson,
McGains McGuire.

These records were received too late for me to secure
any evidence relative thereto, and the same are returned to you
herewith.

Respectfully,

Richard Shanafelt.

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Choctaw M. Fr. 333

Asro Allen Harvey

Mary Elizabeth Harvey

M. Fr. 333

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Asro Allen Harvey
Mary Elisabeth Harvey

Decline to receive Feb 7 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 7 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
Feb 7 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 7 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 1 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Action Forwarded Attorneys for Choctaw
and Chickasaw Nations April 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant: Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 26, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT
of Asro Allen and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as
Choctaw Freedmen.

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TYSON HARVEY, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Tyson Harvey.
Q What is your age? A My age is forty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A My post office address is
Platter, I. T.
Q Are you a Choctaw Freedman? A No, sir.
Q You claim no rights in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation yourself?
A No, sir.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving additional tes-
timony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your
two minor children, Asro Allen and Mary Elizabeth Harvey, as
Choctaw Freedmen? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you receive a letter from the Commissioner notifying you to
appear at the Choctaw Land Office before January 1, 1907, and
give testimony in the matter of the application of these children
as Choctaw Freedmen? A I did.
Q Are you the father of these two children? A Yes, sir.
Q Are these two children now living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of these two children? A
Adelaide Harvey.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Matthew White.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Mary White.
Q Did Mat. White have an owner? A I don't know.
Q Do you know the name of the owner of Mary White? A Not any
further than what I have heard her say -- the Folsoms.
Q What kin to you are Madison and Osceola Harvey? A They are
my children.
Q Is Adelaide Harvey the mother of these children two children also?
A She is; yes, sir.

The name of Adelaide Harvey appears opposite No.
2744 on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen, on Choctaw
Field Card No. 153, at No. 1 thereon.

- Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of Asro Allen and
Mary Elizabeth Harvey more than once? A No, sir; I did not.

There was received by the Department of the Interior at
Washington, D.C., Indian Territory Division, on July 30, 1906,
an application for the enrollment of Asro Allen and Mary
Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw Freedmen and the affidavits of
Adelaide Harvey, the mother of said children, and Fannie Rogers.

the midwife who was in attendance at the time of the birth of said Asa Allen Harvey and Mary Ingram, the midwife who was in attendance at the time of the birth of Mary Elizabeth Harvey; which affidavits were all signed and executed before P. Davis, a notary public, on July 13, 1906.

- Q Were you present when these affidavits were made and these affidavits were signed and executed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where were they signed and executed? A At Colbert, I. T.
- Q What became of these applications and affidavits after they were made and executed? A They were left with P. Davis, a notary public,-- in charge of him and Wiggins, of Ardmore,-- lawyer Wiggins.
- Q Were these affidavits left with P. Davis and Wiggins on the day they were executed? A Yes, sir; they were never in my hand after they were executed.
- Q What did P. Davis and Wiggins inform you would be done with these applications and affidavits? A They informed me those applications would be filed with the Commission, or the Secretary of the Interior, on the following day.
- Q Is Platter a post office? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is it located on the railroad? A Yes, sir.
- Q You don't know whether, or not, P. Davis and this man Wiggins forwarded these applications and affidavits to the Department or the Commissioner immediately after their execution? A I saw P. Davis since then, and he told me on the following day (that would be on the evening of the 13th) that they mailed those papers at Durant.
- Q Where did he tell you he had sent them to? A He didn't exactly know himself. When I asked him I told him my understanding was those affidavits was going to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, because I didn't think at that time that the Commission had authority to receive those papers. My understanding was they were going to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. And I asked him, and he told me he thought they were forwarded to the office at Ardmore.
- Q You mean he thought he had forwarded these papers to the Chickasaw Land Office, at Ardmore? A Yes, sir.
- Q He wasn't sure of this, though? A No, sir; he wasn't positive.
- Q He was positive, however, that he had forwarded the papers to the Commissioner or the Department of the Interior at Washington the day after they were executed? A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 26, 1906.

Notary Public.

17-22-111.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Asro Allen Harvey, et al. as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on August 3, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Asro Allen and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 26, 1906, Tyson Harvey, the father of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Tyson Harvey testified that on July 13, 1906, there were executed by his wife and the attending midwife proofs of birth for the enrollment of the applicants herein before P. Davis, a notary public; that he was promised by said notary public that the applications would be filed with the "Commissioner or Secretary of the Interior" on the following date.

It further appears from the record herein that the proofs of birth for the applicants were executed by the mother and the midwife, who attended the mother at the birth of the applicants, July 13, 1906; that they were received by the Department of the Interior July 30, 1906 and were received at this office August 8, 1906, by reference from said Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 3, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Asro Allen Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of an application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 7 1907

Commissioner.

S.B. 333

IN RE
Application for Hardship of

WISSE GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Asst. Allen Harvey

as a citizen of

Chester Freeman Nation.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

(Department of the Interior
(Received Jul 30 1906
Enc No. 8 of No. 9381
Indian Territory Division.

N.B.#333 Received Aug 8 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the... Choctaw...
 I, Asro Allen Harvey... born on the 4... day of July... 1903
 Name of Father: Tyson Harvey... a citizen of the... Choctaw...
 Name of Mother: Adelaide Harvey... a citizen of the... Choctaw...
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw... Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw...
 Residence: Platter 1. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cent

District.

I, Adelaide Harvey... on oath state that I am... 35...
 years of age and a citizen by... Adoption... of the... Choctaw... Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Tyson Harvey... who is a citizen, by
 Adoption... of the... Choctaw... Nation; that a... Male... child was
 born to me on... 4... day of... July... 1903; that said child has been named
 Asro Allen Harvey... and was living March 4, 1906.

Adelaide Harvey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Adelaide Harvey

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 13... day of... July... 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Cent

District.

I, Fanny Rogers... a... Mid-wife... on oath state that I
 attended on Adelaide Harvey... wife of... Tyson Harvey...
 on the... 4... day of... July... 1903; that there was born to her on said date a... Male...
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...
 Asro Allen Harvey...

her
Fanny K Rogers
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

P. Davis

C. Davis

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... 13... day of... July... 1906.

(SEAL)

P. Davis

Notary Public

B. D. 9333

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mary Elizabeth Harvey
as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedman Native

Approved

1906

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Received Jul 30, 1906

Enc. No 9 of No 9381

Indian Territory Division

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Received
Aug 8, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

I, Mary Elizabeth Harvey, born on the 13 day of January, 1906

Name of Father: Tyson Harvey a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Adelaide Harvey a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Place: Platt, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. _____ District. _____

I, Adelaide Harvey, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Tyson Harvey, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 13 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Mary Elizabeth Harvey, and was living March 4, ~~1905~~ 1906

Adelaide Harvey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906

P. Davis
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent. _____ District. _____

I, Mary Ingram, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Adelaide Harvey, wife of Tyson Harvey
on the 13 day of Jan'y, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Elizabeth Harvey.

Her
Mary X Ingram
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

P. Davis
C Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

19-103.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Tyson Harvey,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Asre Allen and Mary Elizabeth Harvey, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka,

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Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Tyson Harvey,

Flatter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Asa Allen Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*
Commissioner.

17-MB-333
Registered.

COP:

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrolment of Aero Allen Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamr Rixbr*
Commissioner.

COPY

WASHGTON, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Asa Allen Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*
Commissioner.

17-M-333.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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on birth of the applicants July 13, 1906, and that they were received by the Department of the Interior on July 30, 1906, and by the office of the commissioner to the five civilised Tribes on August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

Commissioner Dixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application was made for the enrollment of the applicants herein as Choctaw freedmen prior to August 8, 1906. Therefore, by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Dixby denying the enrollment of the applicants herein as Choctaw freedmen.

Very respectfully,

C. S. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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1. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
2. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

These decisions in the following cases are hereby made known to the institutions for their information. Copies of Indian Office letters advising your interests are recommended that the decisions be affirmed are important.

| Title of Card | Date of your
Letter of Transmittal |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Douglas Buchanan | January 24, 1907. |
| Josephine Johns, et al. | February 8, 1907. |
| Anne Allen Murray, et al. (freeborn) | February 7, 1907. |
| Jessie Lee Hunter | February 6, 1907. |
| James Louis Hunter, et al. | January 23, 1907. |
| Arthur Hunter (freeborn) | February 4, 1907. |
| Robert James (freeborn) | February 3, 1907. |
| Walter Miller, et al. | February 2, 1907. |
| Walter Miller, et al. | January 24, 1907. |
| Betty Prince, et al. | June 24, 1904. |
| Isaac Remy, et al. | January 23, 1907. |
| John Henry Singer, et al. (freeborn) | January 22, 1907. |
| Leah Smith Bay | January 2, 1907. |
| Martha Taylor, et al. | January 11, 1907. |
| David D. McNeill, et al. | January 9, 1907. |
| A. J. Grooms, et al. | January 21, 1907. |
| Anne Williams, et al. (freeborn) | February 2, 1907. |

Title of case.

**Date of your
letter of transmittal.**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mary Henry | January 26, 1907. |
| Edith Paul, et al. | January 26, 1907. |
| Willie J. Walker, et al. | January 4, 1907. |
| Martha Wiley (freedman) | January 21, 1907. |
| Thomas Virgil Bottoms, et al. | January 8, 1907. |
| Augustus Davis (freedman) | February 3, 1907. |
| James Wilson Welch | January 28, 1907. |
| Vera L. Billard | January 24, 1907. |
| Rosie Morris (freedman) | February 6, 1907. |
| Chesapeake Pearce | December 26, 1906. |
| Alta A. Brown, et al. | January 20, 1907. |
| William Henry Riddle | January 26, 1907. |
| Lula Benton Bond, et al. | December 28, 1906. |
| Marina Paul Carroll | January 26, 1907. |
| Ruthie Ervin, et al. | November 10, 1906. |
| Harrison Robison | December 24, 1906. |
| George Robinson, et al. | December 24, 1906. |
| Carveria Clark | November 10, 1906. |
| James King | January 28, 1907. |
| Willie Brown, et al. | June 18, 1906. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Washago, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Tyson Harvey,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Asa Allen Harvey and Mary Elisabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Gerniah,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 7, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Asro Allen Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Harvey as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Eco. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 3340

Wallace Duckett

M. Fr. 334

V. T. Wiggins
Anderson
N.B. 334 S. F.

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Wallace Duckett

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

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V. T. Wiggins

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Wallace Huchett, born on the 1 day of July, 1905.
Name of Father: Jerry Huchett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Anna Huchett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Baso S. J.
Tribal enrollment of mother: Hatcher Huchett.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Anna Huchett, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jerry Huchett, who is a citizen, by the N. S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 3 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Wallace Huchett and was living March 4, 1906.
Anna Huchett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public
Must be two Witnesses.

Mrs. Hopkins
Frank or oleo
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.
Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
I, Lizzie Willis, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Anna Huchett, wife of Jerry Huchett, on the 3 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wallace Huchett.

WITNESSES MARK:

Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public
Must be two Witnesses.

Lizzie Willis
Mrs. Hopkins
Frank or oleo
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.
Sam. T. Wright
Notary Public.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Jerry Duckett,

Base, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Anna Duckett and Lissie Willis to the birth of Wallace Duckett,
child of Jerry and Anna Duckett, July 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

S. T. Wiggins,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Anna Duckett and Lissie Willis to the birth of Wallace Duckett,
child of Jerry and Anna Duckett, July 3, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 335

William Butler

M. Fr. 335

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Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

William Butler

is a _____ of _____

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 190

 Commissioner.

FORM REVIEW  APPROVED, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Marriage, *Fredman* vs *Choctaw*
William Butler 23 April 1904
William Lang Negro Choctaw
Henryetta Butler Fredman Choctaw
Baptists I.I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Henryetta Butler do with state that I am 23 years of age
Fredman Blue do *Choctaw*
that I am the lawful wife of *William Lang* Negro
but not a *Fredman* Male
born to me on 23 day of April 1904 that said child has been named
William Butler and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Mark:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of July 1904

R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, *Lila Battist* Midwife
attended on Mrs. *Henryetta Butler* wife of
on the 23 day of April 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named
William Butler

Witnesses to Mark:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of July 1904

R. F. Grafe
Notary Public.

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Lawson, Indian Territory, August 14, 1904.

Albert C. Lee,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1904, transmitting affidavits of Henryetta Butler and Lila Battiest to the birth of William Butler child of William Long and Henryetta Butler, April 23, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 336

M. Fr. 336

Cristena Sanders

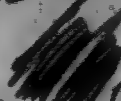
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CHOCATAW FREEDMAN

Approved Jul 10 1907



Commissioner

Christena Sankus

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JUL 25 1906

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a minor of the Cherokee Nation,
Carolina Sanders born on the 21 day of Dec. 1902.
Name of Father: Anderson Sanders a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother: Ada Sanders a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Ch. P. Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee
Residence: Base O.G.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ada Sanders on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Sanders who is a citizen, by of the Ch. P. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 21 day of Dec. 1902; that said child has been named Carolina Sanders and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Pink Baker a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Ada Sanders wife of Anderson Sanders on the 21 day of Dec. 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carolina Sanders.

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

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Jack Hermore Sanders

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

JUL 25 1906

Department of the Interior, Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jack Harrison Sanders, born on the 1st day of Nov 1904,
Name of Father Anderson Sanders, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Aida Sanders, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Parental Res. S. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District of Indian
I, Aida Sanders, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Anderson Sanders, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on March 4 day of 1906; that said child has been named
Jack Harrison Sanders and was living March 4, 1906.
Aida Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District of Indian
I, Pinkie Bates, a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Aida Sanders wife of Anderson Sanders
on the 1st day of Nov 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Jack Harrison Sanders

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Anderson Sanders,

Ross, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ada Sanders and Pink Baker to the birth of Cristena Sanders and Jack Hermon Sanders, children of Anderson and Ada Sanders, December 21, 1902 and November 1, 1904.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Peas, I. T.

Oct. 1, 1906.

Commissioners to the five tribes:

Dear friends in reply to your request my mother name is Sucky Clark
farther name is Jack Clark. The number on my certificate 6282.
my name on the enrolling book is Ada Clark. This is the reply
to the affidavit of my children.

I remain ever,

Ada Sanders.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

Ada Sanders,

Wes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 1, 1906, stating that you are the child of Lucky Clark and Jack Clark and that your roll number is 5282.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify you upon its records as an enrolled Choctaw freedman and has been filed with the records in the matter of the enrollment of your children Christena and Jack Herman Sanders.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Ada Sanders,

Hess, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1907, asking if your children Christena and Jack Hermon Sanders have been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of your children Christena and Jack Hermon Sanders have been placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when their enrollment is approved by him.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 337.

Floyed Edward Hall

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Approved
~~Signature~~

C. Orr.

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Department of the Interior, Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Thoyed Wood Hall born on the 27 day of Aug 1904.
Name of Father: Samuel Hall a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Sarah Hall a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Residence: Boonville

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District.)
I, Sarah Hall do hereby swear on oath state that I am 48
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Hall who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 27th day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named
Thoyed Wood Hall and was living March 4, 1906.
Sarah Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two
Witnesses.
(Circular stamp with handwritten text)

Mrs. Hopkins
Samuel Hall
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
Samuel Hall
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District.)
I, Lizzie G. Grier a white on oath state that I
attended on Sarah Hall wife of Samuel Hall
on the 27 day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Thoyed Wood Hall

Must be two
Witnesses.
(Circular stamp with handwritten text)

WITNESSES MARK:

Mrs. Hopkins
Lizzie G. Grier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
Samuel Hall
Notary Public.

Washkokee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

Samp Hall,

Washkokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Susie Hall and Lizzie Green to the birth of Floyed Edwood Hall, child of Samp and Susan Hall, August 27, 1904.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Rees, Ind. Ter. Sept. the 13 1886.

Dear Commissioners

Waukegan, I. T.

Dear sir I received your letter and will say to you that my wife Susan Hall is a daughter of Dixie Nolen a step daughter of Paul Nolen her roll no 2883 and her certificate no 1286 and has filed southeast off Idabel Ind T. about 15 miles she was enrolled at Sulphur Springs which is now call Allenacha Ind T her name was Susan Washington and she was enrolled under that name and three other children with her so hoping to here from you soon yours respectfully

Susan Hall

Washkoe, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Gump Hall,

Bees, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 13, giving information relative to your wife, who is enrolled under the name of Susan Washington, and the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify her as an enrolled Choctaw freedman and has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of her child Floyd Elwood Hall.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 338

Charley Braggs

M. Fr. 338

MAJOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Charley Braggs

REFUSED Feb 21 1907

Record Forwarded Department. Feb 21
1907.

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys For Choctaw And Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr. 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said Charley Braggs was born April 14, 1903, and that he is the son of David Braggs, a non citizen, and Fannie Braggs, who is alleged to be a Choctaw freedman.

It does not appear from the records of this office that said Fannie Braggs has been finally enrolled as a Choctaw freedman or that she had any application for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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N.B. 338

IN THE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

As of Certificate Approved
June 15, 1906

Charles Briggs

Chas. Briggs

Approved..... 1906

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Commissioner.

N.B. 338. Jul 20 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF INTENT. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
I, Charlie Braggs, born on the 14 day of April, 1903.
State of Father: Frank Braggs, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
State of Mother: Fannie Braggs, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribe of residence of father: Choctaw.
Tribe of residence of mother: Fredman's.
Residence: Idabel, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Fannie Braggs, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Dave Braggs, who is a citizen, by
of the 24 day of April, 1903; that a male child was
born to me on the 14 day of April, 1903; that said child has been named
Charlie Braggs, and was living March 4, 1906.
Fannie Braggs mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Frank Nolan
Johnnie Craig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Seal Sam L. Wright Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
I, Agonist Thompson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Fannie Braggs, wife of Dave Braggs,
on the 14 day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlie Braggs.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Frank Nolan
Johnnie Craig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

Seal Sam L. Wright Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

David Braggs,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Fannie Braggs and Agonist Thompson to the birth of Charley Braggs, child of David and Fannie Braggs, April 11, 1903.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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17-52-236

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

David Braggs,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Charley Braggs, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The affidavit of the midwife fails to state in what year this child was born and the seal of the Notary does not comply with the requirements of this office. The seal consists only of a pencil scroll while it should be made by an impression seal.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation. If this be correct you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Copy.

17-22-330

Tuskagee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Charley Braggs,

Tuskagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a Choctaw freedman. If this is correct, you are requested to give the names of her parents, when and where application was made for her enrollment, and if she has secured an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

There is enclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and return the same promptly so that it will reach this office prior to February 3, 1907.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, as he may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

David Bragg,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charley Bragg as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered
Incl. 17-MB-338.

17-28-336

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

REFERENCE:

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SIGNED *James B. [Illegible]*

[Illegible text]

Incl. 17-28-336.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charley Bragg as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

James Bixby

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Birby, dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Charley Bragg as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, denying the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Nixby dated February 21, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 21, 1907, denying the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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| Title of Case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| James W. Law (Intermarried) | February 6, 1907. |
| Bell Verna (Miss. Chas.) | February 7, 1907. |
| David and Mariadell Fowall (Freedman) | February 7, 1907. |
| Gamie Plant (Freedman) | February 7, 1907. |
| Clara and Annie Perry (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Washington and Hector Anthony (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ann and Emmett Wilson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Doc Wilson (Freedman) | February 20, 1907. |
| Blanch Johnson (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| Lovena May Everett (Miss. Chas.) | February 23, 1907. |
| Viola Warrior (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ella Felton, et al., (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Edward Adamsen (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Allie May and Ames Williams (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| John Ward, et al., | January 23, 1907. |
| Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried) | January 24, 1907. |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| William C. York, et al., | January 16, 1907. |
| William S. Watters, et al., | February 23, 1907. |
| Charley Briggs (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Hattie Marie Stewart, et al., | February 28, 1907. |
| Robert McCoy (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| George Chatman (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Louisa Perry (Freedman) | February 19, 1907. |
| John Albert Pauley | February 26, 1907. |
| Nancy P. and Thirsey McLarty | February 26, 1907. |
| Kathes Shockey, | February 26, 1907. |
| Albert and Erner Piggee (Freedman) | February 26, 1907. |
| Holing McKinney, et al., (Freedman) | February 26, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

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with copy hereof.

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

AWC,
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87-55-120

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

David Braggs,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Ego. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-42-325

Wheeler, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gormish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 21, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Charley Braggs as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



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Choctaw M. Fr. 339

Purline Douglas

Angeline Luttrell

Zora May Luttrell

No. 3 Granted Feb. 9, 1907

M. Fr. 339

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman.....

17-NB-339

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bureau, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Anelise Littrell and Purline Douglas, as freedmen of the Choctaw
Nation, under the Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1906.

Lucinda James, nee Littrell, being first duly sworn, and
examined, testifies as follows:

OF B. F. A. FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Littrell.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bureau.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jackson James.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Hannah James.
Q Are you a freedman of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Lucinda James.
Q Have you ever filed upon land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations?
A Yes, sir, in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Have you ever received an allotment certificate for this
filing? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is this allotment certificate? A Right there.
(Choctaw Freedmen Allotment Certificate No.
1123 to Lucinda James, Choctaw Freedman Roll No.
2091 is presented as evidence.)
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times have you been married? A Twice.
Q What was the name of your first husband? A Sam Douglas.
Q When were you married to him? A Along in March, 1900.
Q How long did you live with this Sam Douglas? A One year.
Q Did he die or were you divorced from him? A He died.
Q What is the name of your second husband? Philip Littrell.
Q Is your second husband still living? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license or certificate when you
were married to him? A Yes, sir.
Q What have you done with this marriage license and certificate?
A I have got them.
(Marriage License and Certificate issued to
P. M. Littrell and Miss. Emma James is presented.)
Q In this marriage license and certificate the names appear as
P. M. Littrell as Miss. Emma James; is this P. M. Littrell
the same person as your present husband, Philip Littrell?
A Yes, sir.
Q And this Miss. Emma James; who is she? A His wife.
Q This Emma James then is not yourself, is she? A It is me.
Q Under what names are you known? A Lucinda, Lurinda and Emma.
Q Then you are known and go by all three of these names, do you?
A Yes, sir.
Q Then the names in this marriage license, P. M. Littrell and Miss.
Emma James are identical with yourself and Philip Littrell,
your husband, are they? A Yes, sir.

(Witness excused)

I, Fay E. Blachert, stenographer to the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath, state that I reported the
proceedings in the above and foregoing cause and that the same is
a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken
therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Richard Shanahan
Notary Public.

17-42-339.
F.A.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the record herein that on January 10, 1907, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any formal application was made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

It appears from the records of this office that on February 20, 1906, there was filed with this office a petition praying for the transfer of the name of the applicant as Zola Littrell, among others, from the roll of Chickasaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and that said petition was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes June 18, 1906, and on the same date was forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

I am of the opinion that the petition above referred to establishes that an application was made for the enrollment of Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) and that the same should be determined upon its merits according to the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, I. T. D. 22746-1906), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Feb 7 - 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Zora May Luttrell as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born on September 28, 1905, and was living on March 4, 1906, and is the daughter of Lurendia Luttrell, whose name appears as Lucinda James, opposite No. 2091, upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1903, and Philip Luttrell, a non-citizen.

I am of the opinion that Zora May Luttrell should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

is a citizen of

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE REGISTRAR
Name of Father: *John May Luttrell*
Name of Mother: *Luranda Luttrell*
Date of Birth: *March 4, 1906*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District
I, *Luranda Luttrell*,
years of age, and a citizen of *Indian Territory*,
do hereby certify that I am the lawful wife of *John May Luttrell*,
of the *Cherokee* Nation, and that on the *28* day of *September*,
1906, at *Cherokee, Indian Territory*,
there was born to us a child, the name of which is *John May Luttrell*,
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses)
Luranda Luttrell
John May Luttrell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September*,
Can. Sep 28 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (or MIDWIFE)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District
I, *Jacques Foster*,
attended on Mrs. *Luranda Luttrell*,
on the *28* day of *September*,
and there was born to her a child, the name of which is *John May Luttrell*,
and said child was living March 4, 1906, and said child has been named *John May Luttrell*,
Jacques Foster

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Must be Two Witnesses)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *September*,
Can. Sep 28 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Name of Person: *John Doe*
 Name of Mother: *John Doe*
 Name of Father: *John Doe*
 Name of Child: *John Doe*
 Name of Child: *John Doe*

STATEMENT OF MOTHER

I, *John Doe*, do hereby certify that I am

the

mother of the child named

and was living March 4, 1906

of the

State of

that I am the mother of the child named

of the

child was

born to me on

day of

that said child has been named

and was living March 4, 1906

John Doe

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of February, 1906

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District

John Doe

on oath state that I

attended on

wife of

on the

day of

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that there was born to her on said date a

(Male or Female)

child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of February, 1906

Richard Shanafelt

Notary Public

CLASS

IN 22

Application for Readmission of

WESLEY CHURCH

**Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.**

.....
as a citizen of

..... **State.**

Approved..... **190**.....

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF WOMEN. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IS AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of Applicant Carlone Douglas born on the 21 day of January 1906
Name of Father Sam Douglas a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother Lurandia Douglas a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw
Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
Enrollment Basewell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

(District.)

Lurandia Douglas on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Douglas, who is a citizen, by
intended of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 21 day of January 1906; that said child has been named
Carlone Douglas and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

G. M. Harris
G. M. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of February 1907

Com. exp. 2nd 1910

G. M. Harris
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

(District.)

Hannah James a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lurandia Douglas wife of Sam Douglas
on the 21 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carlone
Douglas Hannah James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

G. M. Harris
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of February 1907

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G. M. Harris
Notary Public.

No. 790

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America,

The Indian Territory.

607.

Central District.

I, *E. J. Fannin*

Clerk

of the United States Court in the Indian Territory

and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that

the License for said Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *P. M. L.* and

M. C. Fannin was

filed in my office in said Territory and District the

7 day of *Dec*

A. D. 190*1* and duly recorded in Book

of Marriage Record, Page *386*

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at

Denmark

this 7 day of *Dec*

A. D. 190*1*

E. J. Fannin

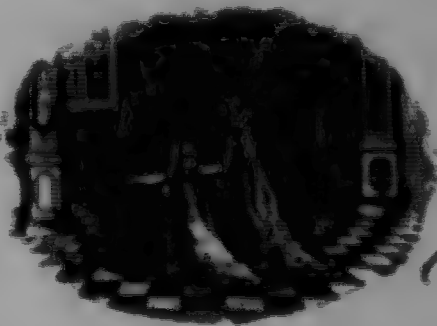
Clerk.

By *M. C. Fannin*

Deputy.

P. O. *Denmark*

MARRIAGE LICENSE



United States of America,

The Indian Territory,

Central District, SS.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. I. M. Phillips of Lawrence in the Indian Territory, aged 44 years, and Mrs. William Phillips of Lawrence in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 25th day of November A. D. 1904

W. R. Butler
Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

United States of America, }
The Indian Territory, } SS.
District. }

Certificate of Marriage.

I, W. R. Butler a Minister do hereby certify, that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1904 I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of Dec A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 47

W. R. Butler
a Minister

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In Re

Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Pauline Douglas

is a CHOCTAW FREEDMAN of

Nation.

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Enrollment, *Friedman Chocoma*
Rurline Douglas 21 December 1900
Sam Douglas Non Citizen Chocoma
Lucinday James Friedman Chocoma
Bruce D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Lucinday Little (James)
on oath state that I am 23 years of age
and *Elizabeth* Blood of the *Chocoma* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Philip Little* who is a Non Citizen
of the *Chocoma* Nation; that I am Female
born to me on 21 day of December 1900; that said child has been named
Rurline Douglas and was living March 4, 1900.
Lucindy Little
WITNESSES TO MARK: *L. S. Jackson*
(Must be Two Witnesses) *R. F. Grafas*
subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1904
R. F. Grafas Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
Hester Cooper Midwife
attended on Mrs. *Lucinday Douglas* wife of *Sam Douglas*
on the 21 day of December 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1900, and is said to have been named *Rurline Douglas*
WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1900
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WISCONSIN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1901

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, IN A CASE OF THE Choctaw
 of Purline Douglas born on the 21 day of January, 1901
 Name of Father Sam Douglas a citizen of United States
 Name of Mother Lurendia Douglas a citizen of the Choctaw (freedman)
 Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
 Residence Boswell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lurendia Douglas on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Douglas who is a citizen, by
intermarried of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 21 day of January, 1901 that said child has been named
Purline Douglas and was living March 4, 1906.

Richard L. L. L.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

T. A. Gaildard
W. W. Whitley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January 1907

Cam exp Jan 2nd 1910

[Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hannah James a Midwife on oath state that I
 attended on Lurendia Douglas wife of Sam Douglas
 on the 21 day of January, 1901 that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Purline Douglas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
 Witnesses]

T. A. Gaildard
W. W. Whitley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January 1907

Cam exp Jan 2nd 1910

Hannah James

[Signature]

Notary Public

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
EDWIN SMITH
Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

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is a citizen of

Section.

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Commissioner.

Maher Lucinda Jones
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF INTENT. BY AN INDIVIDUAL, INTENDING TO BE A CITIZEN.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Angeline Littrell on the *5th* day of *June* *1904*
 Name of Father *Philip Littrell*
 Name of Mother *Lucinda Littrell*
 Tribal enrollment of father *Burse, J. H.*
 Tribal enrollment of mother *Choctaw*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

Lucinda Littrell, formerly James on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age and a *freedman* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Philip Littrell* who is a citizen, by
non citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation; that *female* child was
 born to me on *5th* day of *June* *1904* and *November 25, 1904*
Angeline Littrell and *Lucinda X Littrell*
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Perlina Jackson
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March* *1909*
Mark
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

Hannah James a *mid wife* on oath state that I
 attended on *Lucinda Littrell* wife of *Philip Littrell*
 on the *5th* day of *June* *1904* that there was born to her on said date a *female*
November 25, 1904 child; that said child was *born* and is said to have been named *Angeline Littrell*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Perlina Jackson
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *March* *1909*
Mark
 Notary Public.

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In Re

Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Angeline E. Gault

CHIEF OF BUREAU

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Enfranchisement, - Freedman - Choctaw
Angeline Littrell 24 June 1904
Philip Littrell Non Citizen Choctaw
Lucinday Littrell Freedman Choctaw
Bureau I.I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District
Lucinday Littrell
Freedman in Blood of the Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Philip Littrell
who is a Non Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 24th day of June 1904; that said child has been named
Angeline Littrell and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

July

1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District
Joanna Foster Midwife
attended on Mrs. Lucinday Littrell wife of Philip Littrell
on the 23 day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Angeline Littrell
Joanna Foster

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of

July

1904

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

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IN RE
Application for Naturalization of

WINDS COLE

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of

Illinois.

Approved..... **150**...

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Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE, ACT OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, CHAP. 108, § 1000.

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Father Angeline Luttrell born on 24th day of June 1904
 Name of Mother Chieft Luttrell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother Lurendia Luttrell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father Indians Tribal enrollment of mother Choctaw
 Date of marriage June 20, 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Centrae District.
Lurendia Luttrell on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Chieft Luttrell who is a citizen, by Indians of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24th day of June 1904; that said child has been named Angeline and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January 1907.

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Lurendia Luttrell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Centrae District.
Hannah James on oath state that I attended on Lurendia Luttrell wife of Chieft Luttrell on the 24 day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Angeline.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of January 1907.

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Hannah James

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Angelina Lantz

as a citizen of

Chocoma

Nation.

Approved.....

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Commissioner.

Dea J. Burk

June 21, 1904

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received July 25, 1956

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. MAY BE OBTAINED. ATTENDED BY A JURY.

IS AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT. A JURY OF THE CHOICE OF THE

Name of Father Philip Littell
 Name of Mother Lucinda Littell
 Tribal enrollment of father
 Tribal enrollment of mother

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 Lucinda Littell
 do oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Philip Littell, who is a citizen, born
 of the Nation; that a child was
 born to me on 24 day of June 1906; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1907.

Richard S. Hanafelt
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I am personally acquainted with
 attended on Lucinda Littell, wife of Philip Littell
 on the 24 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1907.

Richard S. Hanafelt
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Philip Littrell,

Burns, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Angeline Littrell and Purline Douglas, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In the application for Angeline Littrell the date of her birth is given by her mother as June 24, 1904, and by the midwife as June 23, 1904, and it cannot be determined from these affidavits which is the correct date. In the application for Purline Douglas the affidavit of the midwife has not been signed either by her or by the Notary before whom it was sworn to.

In having the new affidavits executed you should be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, that all names are written correctly and in full and that the Notary before whom they were sworn to affixes his name and seal in each case. It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a Choctaw freed-

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man ; if this be correct you are requested to state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

2 P.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Lucinda Luttrell,

Murree, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Lusendia Luttrell and Hannah James to the birth of Angeline Luttrell
child of Philip and Lusendia Luttrell, June 24, 1904; also affidavits
of Lusendia Luttrell and Jaeaner Foster to the birth of Zora May
Luttrell, child of Philip and Lusendia Luttrell, September 28,
1905, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment
of said children.

Referring to the affidavits to the birth of your child
Purline Douglas, you are advised that those just received give the
date of the birth of this child as January 21, 1901, while the
affidavits heretofore filed show the date of birth as December 21,
1900. You are therefore requested to forward at once an affidavit
stating which is correct. This matter should receive your immed-
iate attention.

The allotment certificates inclosed with your letter are
herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Philip Littrell,

Muske, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Purline Douglas and Angeline Littrell, as Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with new affidavits to the birth of these children as all those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In the affidavits which were executed January 5, 1907, by the mother and Hannah James, the attending midwife, to the birth of Angeline Littrell, the christian name of the mother appears as Lurendia, but in the affidavits to the birth of Purline Douglas, the name of the mother appears in the body of each affidavit as Lurendia Douglas, while, in her signature, it is written as Lurendia Littrell. Inasmuch as this person appears on the final roll of Choctaw freedmen under the christian name of Lucinda, it should be so written in the new affidavits.

It further appears that the mother's surname is now Littrell, while on the roll her surname appears to be James. In case she has been married since her name was placed upon the roll, you

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should furnish evidence of marriage to explain the change in her name from Lucinda Littrell to Lucinda James, and the best evidence will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there are enclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed at once and return the same promptly so that they will reach this office prior to February 1, 1907.

You should give this matter your most prompt attention as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive these children of such rights to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen as they may have.

Respectfully,

B.C.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Rosinda Inttroll,

Muske, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 9, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rosinda Inttroll as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Rosa May Inttroll will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James B. Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-329

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 9, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Zora May Intirell as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Zora May Intirell will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-329

Registered.

Choctaw M. Fr. 340.

Ora Warren

M. Fr. 340

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

CENTRAL

DISTRICT.

I, Eastman Alexander, on oath state that I am over the age of twenty one years; that there was born to Nannie Warren, the wife of Ivey Warren, on the 9th day of January, 1904; that the child has been named Ora Warren; that the said child was living March 4, 1906; that the mid-wife Tulley Aperton, who attended Nannie Warren at the time of the birth of the said child is now dead.

Witnesses to mark
at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
J. D. Deane.

Eastman Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of January, 1907.

Leitch Beards
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16 - 1909.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, George Adams, on oath state that I am over the age of twenty one years; that there was born to Nannie Warren, lawru wife of Ivey Warren, on the 9th day of January, 1904; that the child has been named Ora Warren; that the said child was living March 4, 1906; that the mid-wife, Tulley Aperton, who attended Nannie Warren at the time of the birth of the said child is now dead.

Witnesses to mark
at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
J. D. Deane.

George Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1907.

Leitch Beards
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16 - 1909.

Application for Enrollment of
Minor Child
act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ora Warren
as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 8 1908
Commissioner,

JUL 24 1906

of the Leicester town, of Ora Warren born on the 21st of January 1904

of Ivey Warren non

citizen of the State of Massachusetts Nannie Warren.

citizen of the town of Leicester town.

office: Shawmuton, Ind. Ter.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
COUNTY OF Leicester,
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

I, Nannie Warren, on oath state that, I am 22
years of age and a citizen (freedman), of the Leicester town;
that I am the lawful wife of Ivey Warren, who is a non
citizen (freedman), of the Leicester town, that a female child
was born to me on the 9th day of January 1904; that said

child has been named Ora Warren, who is now living; and that
the midwife who was present at the time of the birth of said
Ora Warren is now dead; and that Lela Berry was present
at the birth of said Ora Warren.

Nannie Warren

subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Leicester
Notary Public.

I, Lela Berry, on oath
in company with the midwife, who is now dead,
state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Warren, wife of Ivey
Warren, on the 9th day of January, 1904; that there
was born to her a child of a female; that said child is now
not living and is said to have been named Ora Warren

Subscribed to and sworn to:

Al. Etheredge
Leicester

Lela Berry
her mark

subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct. 16, 1909. Leicester
Notary Public.

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Commissioner

United States of America,

Indian Territory

Central District.

I, Nannie Warren (nee Berry) do solemnly swear that I am on the Roll of the Choctaw Freedmen by the name of Nannie Berry. That my father's name is Tom Berry, that my mother's name is Fena Berry, that my roll number is 797, that my certificate number is 2460. I think application was made for me at Garvin, I.T. in 1901, by my mother.

Nannie (Berry) Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1906.

Leta Scott
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16, 1907.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

as a citizen of

Noted.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION

John Barton
 Name of Father: *Fry Warren*
 Name of Mother: *Nannie Warren, nee Berry*
 Tribal name of father: *Choctaw*
 Tribal name of mother: *Choctaw*

Place: *Shawnee, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *P. S. Meadows*, on oath state that I am *66*

years of age and a citizen of *the United States*

acquainted with *Nannie Warren, nee Berry*, who is a citizen, and that I am the lawful wife of *Fry Warren*

for a woman of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on *9th* day of *January*, *1909*; that said child has been named

Ora Warren and was living March 4, 1906.

P. S. Meadows

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *January*, *1909*.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *John Barton*, on oath state that I am

acquainted with *Nannie Warren, nee Berry*, wife of *Fry Warren*, and that

on the *9th* day of *January*, *1909*, that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Ora Warren*.

John Barton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *January*, *1909*.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

A. C. Etheredge,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Mannie Warren and Edna Berry to the birth of Ora Warren, child of Ivey and Mannie Warren, January 2, 1904.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

A. E. Etheridge,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 22, 1906, inclosing affidavits relative to the enrollment of Nannie Warren as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled this office to identify Nannie Warren upon its records as an enrolled Choctaw freedman and has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of her child Ora Warren.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Ivey Warren,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Ora Warren, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that as the attending midwife is dead, it will be necessary that you furnish this office with affidavits of two disinterested persons who know the date of this child's birth, the names of her parents and whether or not she was living March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of this child until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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McAlester, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Ivey Warren,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eastman Alexander and George Adams to the birth of Ora Warren, child of Ivey and Nannie Warren, January 9, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 341

James Wallace

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Choctaw M. Fr. 342

Hazel Neighbors

Ernar Neighbors

Curtis Neighbors

M. Fr. 342

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ernest M. Nichols

as a child of

Choctaw

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a member of the Choctaw
Ernest Neighbors born on the 10th day of Jan. 1903
 Name of Father Frank Neighbors Choctaw
 Name of Mother Lulu Neighbors nee Mabry Choctaw
 Enrollment of Mother Hartshorn, I. T.
1579

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Ernest Choctaw
 I, Lulu Neighbors nee Mabry on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Neighbors who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 10th day of August 1903; that said child has been named
Ernest Neighbors and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Lucie Neighbors
nee Mabry
Lucie Neighbors
nee Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906

Wm. J. Hickory
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.
 I, S. J. Ogmont M.D. Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lulu Neighbors wife of Frank Neighbors
 on the 10 day of Jan. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ernest Neighbors
S. J. Ogmont M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Lucie Neighbors
Lucie Neighbors
nee Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906

N. B. Affidavit of Physician will follow.
 Notary Public.

Fredman
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 16, 1904

Ernest Knighton

Buckham

is a minor of

Shroton

Native

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 10, 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. SET OF COMMISSIONER, ATTENDING APPEAL, IN 1906.

IN my application for enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,
Emmar Nighbore was on the 10th day of Jan. 1903
 Name of Father: *Frank Nighbore* was of the *Cherokee* Nation
 Name of Mother: *Lula Nighbore ne Mabry* was of the *Cherokee* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *#1579*
 Residence: *Harsham, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District:

I, *Emmar Nighbore*, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on day of 1903; that said child has been named
 and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District: *Central*

I, *S. J. Gorman*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Lula Nighbore ne Mabry* wife of *Frank Nighbore*
 on the 10th day of Jan. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 (Male or Female)
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Emmar Nighbore*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

my Comm. Expires Aug. 31, 1906


A. A. McDonald

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading "J. H. Smith", is written over the "FILED" stamp and the date stamp.

Commissioner.

Hartshorne, Indian Territory,

Central District.

In Re

Application for enrollment of Ernar Neighbors .

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Ed Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, duly enrolled as a freedman, do solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with Ernar Neighbors, daughter of Frank Neighbors a non-citizen and Lula Neighbors, nee Babrie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation duly enrolled as a freedman; that the said Ernar Neighbors was living on March 4th, 1906, and is living at this time.

Ed Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartshorne, Indian Territory, this January 29th, 1907.

Wm. J. Sherry
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MIRRO CHILS

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ernest M. Wright

as a citizen of

Union

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Jan 10. 1903

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Commissioner to the Five Civil Tribes

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Commissioner.

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received July 21, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
I am a Neighbor, born on the 10th day of Jan. 1903
Name of Father *Frank Nightow* *Choctaw* Nation
Name of Mother *Lula Nightow (mabue)* *Choctaw* Nation
Tribal enrollment of father
Tribal enrollment of mother
Hartshorn, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Lula Nightow (mabue) on oath state that I am, *25*
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Nightow*, who is a citizen, by
of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
born to me on *10th* day of *January*, 1903; that said child has been named
Ernest Nightow and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *Dec*, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Sebastian County, Ark.*

I, *S. J. Ginn*, a *physician*, on oath state that I
attended on *Lula Nightow (mabue)*, wife of *Frank Nightow*
on the *10th* day of *Jan*, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child (that said child was living March 4, 1906) and is said to have been named *Ernest Nightow*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *January*, 1906.

John B. Hiner
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 8, 1907

Freeman
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Esther Nighman

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in favor of Choctaw
Curtis Neighbors 14th day of Aug. 1906
Name of Father Frank Neighbors non Choctaw
Name of Mother Lulu Neighbors, nee Mabry non Choctaw
Enrollment Number non Hatchersville, S. C.
of mother 1579

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw

DISTRICT.

I, Lulu Neighbors, nee Mabry on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by blood and adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Neighbors who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 14th day of Aug. 1906; that said child has been named
Curtis Neighbors and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

July

1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, D. C. Miller M.D. a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lulu Neighbors wife of Frank Neighbors
on the 14th day of August 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Curtis Neighbors
D. C. Miller M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

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Notary Public.

Friedman

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Curtis Wright

Friedman
is a child of

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Nation.

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Born Aug. 14, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Burtis Neighbors born on the 15th day of Aug 1904
 Name of Father: Frank Neighbors born Choctaw
 Name of Mother: Lula Neighbors, nee Mabry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: 1579
 Residence: Antstham, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Thomas Jefferson do hereby state that I am years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
of the Nation; that a child was
 born to me on day of 1906; that said child has been named
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, J. C. Miller a physician on oath state that I
 attended on Lula Neighbors, nee Mabry wife of Frank Neighbors
 on the 15th day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Burtis
Neighbors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

IN THE
Application for Naturalization of

At **WISCON SIN**

Act of Congress Approved

April 14, 1906

Charles M. Nelson

is a citizen of

Chesapeake

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Samuel Bush

Aug 14, 1906

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[Signature]
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in case July 21, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903, CHAPTER 103, SECTION 1.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the Choctaw Nation,
 I, Curtis Neighbors, ...
 Name of Father: Frank Neighbors ...
 Name of Mother: Lula Neighbors (nee Mabie) ...
 Tribal enrollment of father: ... Tribal enrollment of mother: ...
Hartshorn, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Curtis ...
Lula Neighbors (nee Mabie) ...
 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Neighbors ...
 of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 14th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named
Curtis Neighbors and was living March 4, 1906.
Lula Neighbors
nee Mabie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec., 1906.

W. J. Sherry
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Illinois.

County of Christian, State of Illinois

I, J. C. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Lula Neighbors (nee Mabie), wife of Frank Neighbors
 on the 14th day of Aug., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Curtis Neighbors.
J. C. Miller M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd day of Jan., 1907

Comelius Drake
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov 9, 1907

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IN RE

Application for Certificate of

GOOD WILL

and of Character Approved
April 19, 1906.

Hazel Hughes

is a citizen of

Shawton
SHAWTON FREEDMAN, Boston.

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Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

INDIAN TERRITORY, DISTRICT OF INDIAN TERRITORY, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Commission: *Shaton*
Rayl Neighbor *Shaton*
Frank Neighbor *Shaton*
Frank Neighbor *Shaton*
This document is true
This document is true
Shaton

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Rayl Neighbor *Shaton*
years of age and a citizen of the United States of America
that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Neighbor*
of the *Shaton*
born to me on *19th* day of *Nov*
Rayl Neighbor
and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Mark to be Witnessed]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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will, yellow

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District:

I, *Shaton*
attended on *Shaton*
on the *day* of *that there was born to her on said date a*
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Mark to be Witnessed]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

in case
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IN THE
Application for Certificate of

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and of Company Agreement
and by law

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF TRIBES. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Chactaw
Hazel Nightbar was on the 19th day of Nov. 1905
 Name of Father: Frank Nightbar Name of the Chactaw
 Name of Mother: F. L. Nightbar, ne Mahary Name of the Chactaw
 Tribal enrollment of father 21579
Hartshorn, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, Hazel Nightbar, do hereby state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by of the
 that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
 of the Nation; that a child was
 born to me on day of 1905; that said child has been named
 was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this of 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, T. G. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Lula Nightbar, ne Mahary wife of Frank Nightbar
 on the 19th day of Nov. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hazel
Nightbar

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Notary Public

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IN THE
Application for Enrollment of
EMERSON CHOLS

Act of Congress Approved
April 30, 1906.

Hazel Knight
as a citizen of
Chesler

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MOTHER. SET BY COMMISSIONER, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT, as a mother of the *Choctaw*
Hazel Nightow *11th Nov. 1905*
 Name of Father: *Frank Nightow* *1905*
 Name of Mother: *Lula Nightow (nee Mabie)* *Choctaw*
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Harkshorn, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Choctaw
Lula Nightow (nee Mabie), on oath state that I am *28*
 years of age and a citizen by *Frank Nightow* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Nightow*, who is a citizen, by
 of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on *19th* day of *November* *1905*; that said child has been named
Hazel Nightow and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *Dec.* 1906.

M. J. Shuler
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Illinois*.

County of Christian

I, *J. C. Miller*, a *physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Lula Nightow (nee Mabie)* wife of *Frank Nightow*
 on the *19th* day of *Nov.* 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Hazel Nightow*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *Jan.* 1907.

Cornelius Drake
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov 9-1907

McKehee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Frank Neighbors,

Hartshorn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lulu Neighbors and S. J. Gmment to the birth of Ernar Neighbors, and the affidavits of Lulu Neighbors and T. C. Miller to the birth of Curtis Neighbors, children of Frank and Lulu Neighbors, nee Mabry, January 10, 1903 and August 14, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustache, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Frank Neighbors,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage of
Lilla Neighbors to the birth of David Neighbors, child of
Frank and Lilla Neighbors, nee Barry, November 19, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McKee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1906.

Frank Neighbors,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1906, asking if affidavits to the birth of Hazel Neighbors were received.

In reply you are advised that affidavits have been received to the birth of Hazel Neighbors and you will be notified of such action as is taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Lawton, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Frank Neighbors,

Lawton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

July 28, 1906, there were received at this office affidavit of T. C. Miller to the birth of Curtis Neighbors and Hazel Neighbors, children of Frank and Lula Neighbors, August 14, 1904 and November 19, 1905; also affidavit of S. J. Zement to the birth of Ernar Neighbors, child of Frank and Lula Neighbors, January 10, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

Frank Neighbors,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Hazel, Ernar and Curtis Neighbors, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. In each application the affidavit of the attending physician is defective in that the venue is made out for the Central District of the Indian Territory while the seal of the Notary before whom they were sworn to show that they were executed in Sebastian County, Arkansas. The venue of an affidavit should contain the name of the district and state in which it is executed.

It further appears that the date of birth of Ernar Neighbors is given as August 10, 1903 in the affidavit of the mother while in that of the attending physician it is given as January 10, 1903, and it cannot be determined from this application which is the correct date of the birth of this child.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are

F. E. S.

requested to have properly executed and returned to this office
at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of
the application for enrollment of the children.

Respectfully,

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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Frank Neighbors,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ed Lewis, Lula Neighbors nee Mabrie, and T. C. Miller to the birth of Ermer Neighbors, child of Frank Neighbors and Lula Neighbors (nee Mabrie), January 10, 1905; affidavits of Lula Neighbors (nee Mabrie) and T. C. Miller to the birth of Hazel Neighbors, child of Frank Neighbors and Lula Neighbors, nee Mabrie, November 19, 1905; also affidavits of Lula Neighbors nee Mabrie and T. C. Miller to the birth of Curtis Neighbors, child of Frank Neighbors and Lula Neighbors (nee Mabrie), August 14, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 343

Jane Freeman

Ora Freeman

M. Fr. 343

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Jane Freeman
Ora Freeman

Decline to receive Jan 26 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Jan 26 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
For Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
Jan 26 1907
Record Forwarded Department Jan 26 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior,
Mar 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw And Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 4 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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REPORT OF THE AGENT
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 23, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Jane and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

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WILL FREEMAN, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner :

- Q What is your name ? A Will Freeman.
Q What is your age ? A 34.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bluff.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the Choctaw Land Office
to-day ? A To give additional testimony relative to the en-
rollment of my two children Jane and Ora Freeman.
Q Are you the father of Jane and Ora Freeman ? A Yes sir.
Q Are these two children both living ? A Yes sir.
Q Do they live with you ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Ned Freeman.
Q What was the name of his owner ? A Polson.
Q What was the name of your mother ? A Cynthia Hendricks.
Q Was she known at one time as Cynthia Freeman ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of her owner ? A Michael LeFlore.
Q Is Elnora Freeman your daughter ? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she ? A 9 years old the 11th of this month.
Q Have you two other children whom you have filed for ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Jane and Ora Freeman ? A
Arena Freeman.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir, she is a non-citizen.

The name of Will Freeman appears opposite No. 3076
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
Freedmen field card No. 490 at No. 1 thereon.

- Q There was received at the office of the Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes on July 26, 1906, applications for the
enrollment of Jane and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen, to-
gether with the affidavits of Arena (or Reaner) Freeman, the
mother of said children, and the affidavit of Mahala Jeffries,
the mid-wife who was in attendance at the time of the birth
of said children, which affidavits were executed before R. E.
Tanner, a notary public, on July 23, 1906: were you present
when these affidavits were made ? A Yes sir.
Q What did you do with the affidavits after they were made ?
A Left them in care of Tanner.
Q Where were you when these affidavits were executed ? A At
Siloam Church at Oberlin.

- Q Did Tanner tell you what he was going to do with these affidavits? A He said he was going to send them in to Muskogee.
- Q Did he tell you that he would send them to Muskogee at once? A Yes sir.
- Q You know anything more what he did with them? A No sir.
- Q How far is Oberlin from the nearest railroad station? A They call it 12 miles southwest of Nowell.
- Q How frequent is the mail carried from Oberlin to the nearest railroad point? A I don't know, Sir.
- Q You don't know anything further in regard to these affidavits? A No sir.
- Q You simply left these affidavits with R. F. Tanner, the notary public, and supposed he would send them at once to the Commissioner at Muskogee? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of December, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER,
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 21, 1906, Will Freeman, the father of the applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Will Freeman testified that the affidavits of Arena Freeman, the mother of said children and the affidavits of Mahala Jeffries, the midwife, who was in attendance at the time of the birth of said children, were executed before H. E. Tanner, a Notary Public, July 23, 1906 and that they were left in the care of said H. E. Tanner, the Notary Public, who was to forward them to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made to the said Commissioner prior to July 26, 1906 for the enrollment of the applicants herein.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WINGS CHILS

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

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Freeman
as a citizen

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Jane Freeman, born on the 23 day of June, 1904, 3076
(Show birth order of child)
Name of Father: Will Freeman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother: Areeda Freeman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: 3076
Particulars: Bluff I. H.

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTWICK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District,

I, Areeda Freeman, do hereby state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Will Freeman, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 23 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Jane Freeman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Reanna Freeman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District,

I, Mahala Jeffries, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Areeda Freeman, wife of Will Freeman, on the 23 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jane Freeman.

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Mahala x Jeffries
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

R. E. Tanner
H. C. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

N. B. 343

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WINGS GUILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Ora Freeman

as a ~~member~~ of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved.. 1906

Commissioner.

N. B. 343

Received Jul 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

COMPLAINT OF MOTHER. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, AS A CHILD OF THE CHOCOTAW

of Ora Freeman, born on the 8 day of Feb 1906
 Name of Father: Will Freeman, a citizen of the Choc
 Name of Mother: Arena Freeman, a citizen of the Choc
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choc Tribal enrollment of mother: 3076
 Residence: Bluff, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Arena Freeman, on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the
 that I am the lawful wife of Will Freeman, who is a citizen, by
 Adoption of the Chontaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 8 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named
 Ora Freeman and was living March 4, 1906.

Reaner Freeman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mahala Jeffries, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Arena Freeman, wife of Will Freeman
 on the 8 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora Freeman.

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 Mahala x Jeffries
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
 R. E. Tanner
 H. C. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

McAlester Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Will Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Reaner Freeman and Mahala Jeffries to the birth of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman, children of Will and Arena Freeman, June 23, 1904 and February 8, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Will Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Jane and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Madagascar, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Will Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Blady*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-KB-343.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Wheffield, McMurtry & Carnish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 24, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Louis B. Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-N B-343.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 16, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

L. B. Blair

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON.

February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed record by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

Commissioner Hixby reports that on December 21, 1906, Willie Freeman, the father of the applicants, appeared before him at Atoka and gave testimony for the purpose of showing that applications had been made for the enrollment of his children as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (14 Stat. L., 137); that on the date mentioned Willie Freeman testified that the affidavits of Arena Freeman, the mother of the children, and the affidavits of Mahala Jeffries, the midwife who was in attendance at the time of the birth of the children, were executed before R. E. Tanner, a notary public, July 23, 1906, and that they were left in the care of Tanner who was to forward them to the Commissioner at Muskogee.

Mr. Dixie further says that it does not appear from the records of his office that any application whatsoever had been made to him prior to July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of the applicants, and for that reason he is of opinion that the evidence fails to establish that application was made for the enrollment of Jane and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen within the time prescribed by law, and on January 26, 1907, he rejected them.

The record in the case conclusively shows that the application for the enrollment of the children in this case was made after the time within which such application could be filed had expired, and for that reason it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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5692, 5696, 5704, 5708, 5710- "
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5802, 5804, 5820, 5824, 5842- "
5848, 5854, 5856, 5858, 5890- "
5918, 5920, 5944, 5952, 5962- "
5964, 5968- "

March 2, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.

Date of your letter of transmittal.

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| John W. Betts, et al. | | June 19, 1906, |
| Rachel Dyer, | | December 20, 1906, |
| Mary E. Price, | (intermarriage) | February 14, 1907, |
| Ella Horn, et al. | (freedmen) | February 14, 1907, |
| James E. Mahardy, | (freedman) | February 14, 1907, |
| Andy Cotton, | (freedman) | February 14, 1907, |
| Oscar L. Stone, | (intermarriage) | February 14, 1907, |
| Archie Newton, et al. | (freedmen) | February 14, 1907, |
| Charlotta McCurtain, | (intermarriage) | February 14, 1907, |
| Cleorie Phillips | | February 14, 1907, |
| Rasaphelt Butler, | (freedman) | February 11, 1907, |
| Lewis Bird Springs | (freedman) | February 7, 1907, |
| Rutha Green, | (freedman) | February 11, 1907, |

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

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| Sam Stewart (freedman) | February 11, 1907. |
| Jane Freeman, et al. (freedman) | January 26, 1907. |
| Myree Dangerfield, et al. (freedmen) | January 26, 1907. |
| Linder Harlan (freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Frieda Lucas, et al. (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| Inez Crunk, et al. (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| Maggie Cotton (freedman) | February 8, 1907. |
| William P. Cook, (Miss. Choc.) | February 11, 1907. |
| Wavery Columbus Hunter, et al. (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| Augustus Anderson (freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Albert Fulson, et al. (freedmen) | February 13, 1907. |
| David Dyer | February 13, 1907. |
| Martha J. Moore, et al. | December 22, 1906. |
| Bill Daniels, et al. (freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Melvina King, et al. | January 29, 1907. |
| Levi Cornish, et al. (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| John Roberts | January 25, 1907. |
| Joe P. Hunter (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| Florence L. Roberts (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, April 14, 1907.

Will Freeman,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Cheyenne freedmen.

Respectfully,

E. O. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Winkapoo, Indian Territory, April 4, 1907.

Wansfield, McWurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of January 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jane Freeman and Ora Freeman as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

D. R. [Signature]

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 344

Cornelius Shelby

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IN RE

Application for Reinstatement of

UNION CHIEF

and of Certificate of Membership

April 24, 1934

Cornelius H. H. H.

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Approved JAN 10 1934

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, as a child of the Cherokee Nation,
Cornelius Shelby ... 2nd ... die ... 1906
 Name of Father Jim Shelby, Alias James Shelby ... of the Cherokee Nation
 Name of Mother Elma Shelby ... of the Cherokee Nation
 Total number of children 5761 ...
 Residence Grown, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Elma Shelby, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a resident of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jim Shelby, Alias James Shelby, who is a citizen of
Indian Territory and a member of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 2nd day of December, 1906; that said child has been named
Cornelius Shelby and was living March 4, 1906.
Elma Shelby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1906.

W. J. Shelby
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Angeline Shelby, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Elma Shelby, wife of Jim Shelby, Alias James Shelby
 on the 2nd day of December, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelius
Shelby.
Angeline Shelby

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1906.

W. J. Shelby
 Notary Public.

I have a great deal of business to attend to, and I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be able to get on your feet. I am, my dear friend, ever your affectionate friend, and I am sure you will be the same to me. I am, my dear friend, ever your affectionate friend, and I am sure you will be the same to me.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN SENATE
JUNE 21 1906

James S. Shelby and Anna Ford
do hereby certify that the said James S. Shelby and Anna Ford are
lawfully married according to law, and do you
the parties therein

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of June
1906.
James S. Shelby
Anna Ford

United States of America
The Indian Territory,
Central District

I Thomas McKay a Minister at Owen, I. T., do
hereby certify, that on the 21st day of June A. D. 1906, I duly
and lawfully according to law, as authorized in the foregoing license,
solemnized the rites and publish the banns of matrimony between the
parties therein named, James S. Shelby and Anna Ford

Witness my hand, this 21st day of June A. D. 1906.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court
in the Indian Territory, Central District,
Book, C. page 110.

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to
the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian
Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the
date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be
liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Endorsed on back.

No. 4900
CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES.
United States of America)
The Indian Territory.)
Central District

E. E. J. Jannin Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that
the License for the Marriage of James S. Shelby and Anna Ford was filed in my office in said Territory and
District the 21st day of June A. D. 1906 and duly recorded in Book 11
of Marriage Records page 110.

OC 51367-1906

July 24, 1906.

Indianapolis, Ind., For,

to the Commissioners at

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen

I am making an application for James Shelby's
Baby my grand child. And the Baby name is Cornelius Shelby,
December 2, 1905.

Angeline Shelby.

29-2488/

McAlester, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Angelina Shelby,

Osawa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1906, in which you state that you are making application for your grandchild, Cornelius Shelby.

There is inclosed herewith a blank form upon which you may forward affidavits to the birth of this child, if you so desire.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Madison, Idaho Territory, August 10, 1906.

Angelina Shelby,

Idaho, Idaho Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Miss Shelby and Angelina Shelby to the birth of Gertrude Shelby, child of John and Miss Shelby, December 2, 1905.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of James S. Shelby and Miss Anna Ford, June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 345

Henry Cutchlow

Ed Cutchlow

Roy Cutchlow

M. Fr. 345

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[Signature]

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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of _____

I, *E. J. Garrison*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Amey Rutledge* and
Mrs. *Phyllis Triplett* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
28th day of *January*, A. D. 1907
and duly recorded in Book *2* of Marriage
Record, Page *221*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court
at *Poteau* this *28*
day of *January*, A. D. 1907.
E. J. Garrison
Clerk.
By *J. H. Garrison* Deputy.

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Form No. 100

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriages—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Henry Cuthbert of Brazil in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Mrs. Nellie Triplett of Brazil in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1903

by C. D. Hunter Deputy.

E. J. Hunter

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

SS:

I, E. J. Hunter

is minister of the gospel

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17 day of January, A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 4, at Page 103

E. J. Hunter

minister of the gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Henry Lutchlow

SHOOTING FREE DANCE

JUL 24 1906

In Re the application of the certificate of Henry Cutchew
a Master Freedom.

To the Hon. Commission of the Free Civilized States.

Willie Cutchew a Master Freedom, being duly sworn says
that she is the lawful wife of Henry Cutchew and
she is a citizen of the Charter Freedmen and that
there was born to her on 7 day of July 1902 a white child that
the said child has been named Henry Cutchew and is now
living.

Willie Cutchew

Subscribed and sworn to, before me on this 27 day of July 1902.

L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 3/29/1905

Patsy Mearley being duly sworn says that she is a reg-
ular freedman and that on the 7 day of July 1902
attended on Mrs. Willie Cutchew wife of Henry Cutchew and
and that there was born to her a white child, that said child
is said to have been named Henry Cutchew and is now living.

Witness A. H. Chell
a/k/a Gahid

Patsy Mearley
her
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of July
1902.

L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 3/29/1905

yes

IN 12

Application for Enrollment of

WHITE CHILD

Age of Child as of April 30, 1903

April 30, 1903

Henry Cato Howard

Resident of

in a family of

Chesnut, Mother.

Approved JAN 7 1907 100

Commissioner.

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July 7. 1903

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JAN 4 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

*Original copy
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 10, 1900

IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, in the County of Choctaw
 I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of July, 1903,
 at Choctaw, in the County of Choctaw, State of Choctaw,
 a child was born to Willie Cuttlow, wife of Henry Cuttlow,
 of the Choctaw Nation, that said child was Male (Male or Female)
 and was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Cuttlow
 and was living March 4, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, Central, District of Choctaw, do hereby certify that I am 27 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Henry Cuttlow, who is a citizen, by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to Henry Cuttlow on the 7th day of July, 1903; that said child has been named Henry Cuttlow and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of

December, 1906.

L M Bagwell
 Notary Public.

my Comm. exps. 3-29-08

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, Patsy Nunley, District of Choctaw, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Willie Cuttlow, wife of Henry Cuttlow, on the 7th day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Cuttlow.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31 day of

Decr., 1906.

L M Bagwell
 Notary Public.

my Comm. exps. 3-29-08

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Ed Cutchlow

CHOCATAW FREELANDS

JUL 24 1906

G. M. BAGWELL

Notary Public

State of Texas

In me in application of John C. Bagwell collector Probation
To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
John C. Bagwell a Justice of the Peace being duly sworn says
That she is the lawful wife of Samuel Bagwell who is a citizen
of the State of Texas and that there was born to her a
Male child on the 7 day of June 1906 a White child
that the said child has been named John C. Bagwell and is now
living.

Wife Bagwell

Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23 day of July
1906

G. M. Bagwell
Notary Public

My Commission expires 3/29 1908

Patsy Nunez being duly sworn, says that she is a regular
Midwife and that on the 7 day of June 1906,
attended Mrs. Mary Bagwell wife of the said Samuel Bagwell and
that there was a child born to her, of Female sex, and that said
child is said to have been named Mary Bagwell and is now living.

She

Patsy Nunez
Midwife

Notary

Witness R. H. Cahill
A. D. Cahill

Subscribed and sworn to, before me on this 23 day of July,
1906.

G. M. Bagwell
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 29 1908

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Edward C. Cichlow

Teacher
in a school of

Chocoma

Nation.

Approved

JAN 23 1907

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Commissioner.

*Dec 7 child's birth
June 7, 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH, AND OF CHILDREN, APPOINTED FORM NO. 100

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR CHILDREN OF A CHIEF OF THE Choctaw
 Name of Child Edward Cutchlow ... 7 ... June 1904
 Name of Father Henry Cutchlow ... Choctaw
 Name of Mother Willie Cutchlow ... not married
 Usual designation of father Freedman ...
Boxache Ind. Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 Name of Child Willie Cutchlow ... 27 ...
 years of age and a child of Marriage ... Choctaw
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Cutchlow ... who is a citizen of
Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on the 7th day of June 1904; that said child has been named
Edward Cutchlow and was living March 4, 1906.
Willie Cutchlow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1904.
L M Bagwell
 Notary Public
 my Comm. Exps. 3-29-08

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 Name of Child Patsy Nunley ... Midwife ... on oath state that I
 attended on Willie Cutchlow wife of Henry Cutchlow
 on the 7th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edward Cutchlow
Patsy Nunley
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1904.
L M Bagwell
 Notary Public
 my Comm. Exps. 3-29-08

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Roy Cutchlow

ON STAR FIELDMAN

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In the application of Ray C. Casteen for admission to the Bar, submitted to the State Judicial Council:

William C. Casteen a Notary Public being duly sworn says, that she is the lawful wife of Thomas C. Casteen is a sister of the Thomas C. Casteen and that there was born to her a child Ray C. Casteen on the 20 day of July 1906, and that said child has been named Ray Casteen and is now living.

William C. Casteen

Mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23 day of July 1906.

L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public

My Commission expires 3/29 1908.

Perry Nunnery being duly sworn, says that she is a regular Midwife and that on the 20 day of July 1906, attended Mrs. William C. Casteen wife of the said Thomas C. Casteen and that there was a child born to her, of Thomas C. Casteen and that said child is said to have been named Ray Casteen and is now living.

R. J. Cahill
A. D. Cahill

Perry Nunnery X
made

Subscribed and sworn to, before me on this 23 day of July 1906.

L. M. Bagwell
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 29th 1908.

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Application for Enrollment of

EDWIN CHILDS

Age of Applicant Approved
April 25, 1906

Reg. Enroll.
as a member of

Union

Approved JAN 25 1907

[Signature]

Commissioner

*Date of checkbook
Feb 20, 1906*

BY THE ... OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JAN 4 1907

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

*original
Application
received*

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July 24, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF OCTOBER 3, 1906. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1907.

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR BIRTH, IN A STATE OF THE Chattahoochee
Roy Cutchlow born on the 20 day of February, 1906
 Name of Father Henry Cutchlow of the Chattahoochee
Willie Cutchlow not married
 Name of Mother Fredman of the Chattahoochee
 Name of Child Bonachee Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Willie Cutchlow on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by marriage at the Chattahoochee
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Cutchlow who is a citizen, of
Fredman of the Chattahoochee Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on the 20 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Roy Cutchlow and was living March 4, 1906.
Willie Cutchlow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Decr, 1906.

Le M Bagwell
 Notary Public.

my com. exps. 3-29-08

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Patsy Nunley mid wife, on oath state that I
 attended on Willie Cutchlow wife of Henry Cutchlow
 on the 20 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy Cutchlow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1906.

Le M Bagwell
 Notary Public.

my com. exps. 3-29-08

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 8, 1904.

Henry Cutchlow, Jr.,

Brasil, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Willie Cutchlow and Patsy Wainly, to the birth of Henry Cutchlow, Ed Cutchlow and Ray Cutchlow, children of Henry and Willie Cutchlow, July 7, 1903, June 7, 1904 and February 20, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Henry Gutchlow,

Bevache, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Henry, Ed and Ray Gutchlow, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as those heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The venue has been omitted in each affidavit and the seal of the Notary fails to state in what district they were executed. You are also requested to furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Willie Gutchlow, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

There are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the

E.C. 2.

applications for enrollment of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

S. A. G.

17-12-105

Mustache, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Henry Cutchlow,

Mustache, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Willie Cutchlow and Patsy Hunley to the birth of Ray Cutchlow, Edward Cutchlow, and Henry Cutchlow, children of Henry and Willie Cutchlow, February 20, 1906, June 7, 1904 and July 7, 1903; also marriage license and certificate between Henry Cutchlow and Mrs. Willie Triplett, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 346

M. Fr. 346

Flora Waters

Jimmie Waters

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Application for Enrollment of

INDIAN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906

Jimmie Waters

as a child of

CHOOTAW FREE MAN

Native

Approved

1906

Commissioner

17-12-38

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. SET BY COMMISSIONER. APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902

IN ME AFFIRMED FOR BIRTH, as a child of the Choctaw
 Jimmie Waters 7th April 1902
 Name of Father James Waters
 Name of Mother Eliza Waters

Tested signature of father

Tested signature of mother

Juskahoma I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

Eliza Waters

on oath state that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by

none citizen

that am the lawful wife of

James Waters

who is a citizen, by

Freedman

Choctaw

Male

born to me on

7th

day of

April

1902

that said child has been named

Jimmie Waters

and was living March 4, 1906

Eliza Waters

mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE

E. B. McHenry

H. W. Johnson

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of

July

1906

my Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910

P. H. Hudson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

James Waters

Husband

attended on

Eliza Waters

wife of

James Waters

on the

7th

day of

April

1902

that there was born to her on said date

Male or Female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Jimmie Waters

James Waters

WITNESSES TO MAKE

E. B. McHenry

H. W. Johnson

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of

July

1906

my Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910

P. H. Hudson

Notary Public

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IN 22
Application for Enrollment of
INDIAN CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Yes - my Native
Indian
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation.

Approved: *[Signature]* 220
SEP 16 1907
Commissioner.

Date of Birth:
April 7, 1902.

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Original application
received Jan. 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, BY

Name of Father: *James Waters*
 Name of Mother: *Eliza Waters*
 Tribal enrollment of father: *1*
 Tribal enrollment of mother: *1*

Name of child: *Jimmie Waters*
 Date of birth: *April 7, 1906*
 Place of birth: *Indian Territory*
 Name of physician or midwife: *Manerva Justice*

Residence: *Indian Territory, I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Eliza Waters

on oath state that I am *30* years of age and a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

I am the legal wife of *James Waters*

that I am the legal wife of *James Waters* who is a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a female child was born to me on *7th* day of *April*, 1906, that said child has been named *Jimmie Waters* and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Waters of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a female child was born to me on *7th* day of *April*, 1906, that said child has been named *Jimmie Waters* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, *Manerva Justice*

on oath state that I am acquainted with *Eliza Waters* wife of *James Waters* and know her attended on *7th* day of *April*, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Waters*.

on the *7th* day of *April*, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Waters*.

on the *7th* day of *April*, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Waters*.

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Waters*.

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Jimmie Waters*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public

IN THE
Applying for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child: _____

Flora Waters

is a child of

SHOOTAW FREEDMAN

Residence: _____

Approved: _____ 200

Organization: _____

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N.B. 346 JUL 25 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IS AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION... *Cheotaw*
Flora Waters ... *45* ... *Jan 1905*
 Name of Father *James Waters* ... *Cheotaw*
 Name of Mother *Eliza Waters* ... *do*
 Tribal enrollment of father
Tuckahoma 21

APPROVED BY NOTARY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
Eliza Waters ... on oath state that I am *32*
 years of age and a resident of *none* ... *Citizen*
 they are the lawful wife of *James Waters*
Sreedman ... *Cheotaw* ... *female*
 born to me on *25th* day of *January* *1905* ... *and was living March 4, 1906*
Flora Waters ... *Eliza Waters* mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *July* *1906*
my Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910

P. H. Hudson
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, *James Waters* ... *Husband* on oath state that I
 attended on *Eliza Waters* ... wife of *James Waters*
 on the *25* day of *Jan* *1905*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Flora Waters*
James Waters mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *July* *1906*
my Com. Expires Dec. 29th 1910

P. H. Hudson
 Notary Public

yes

IN RE
Application for Readmission of
EDWARD GILLIS
Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1904

Alvin H. Haines

as a witness of

Charles

Approved

SEP 1 6 1907

Alvin H. Haines

Jan 20, 1905

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Original application
received July 24, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH AND OF CERTAIN OTHER FACTS

TO BE SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

Name of Child: *Flora Hater*
 Name of Father: *James Hater*
 Name of Mother: *Eliza Hater*
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Choctaw*
 Tribal enrollment of mother: *Choctaw*
 Residence: *Wuchahoma, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

Eliza Hater on oath state that I am *30*

years of age and a member of the Choctaw Nation; that I am acquainted with Eliza Hater that I am the lawful wife of James Hater of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 23rd day of January 1905 that said child has been named Flora Hater and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Feb.* 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

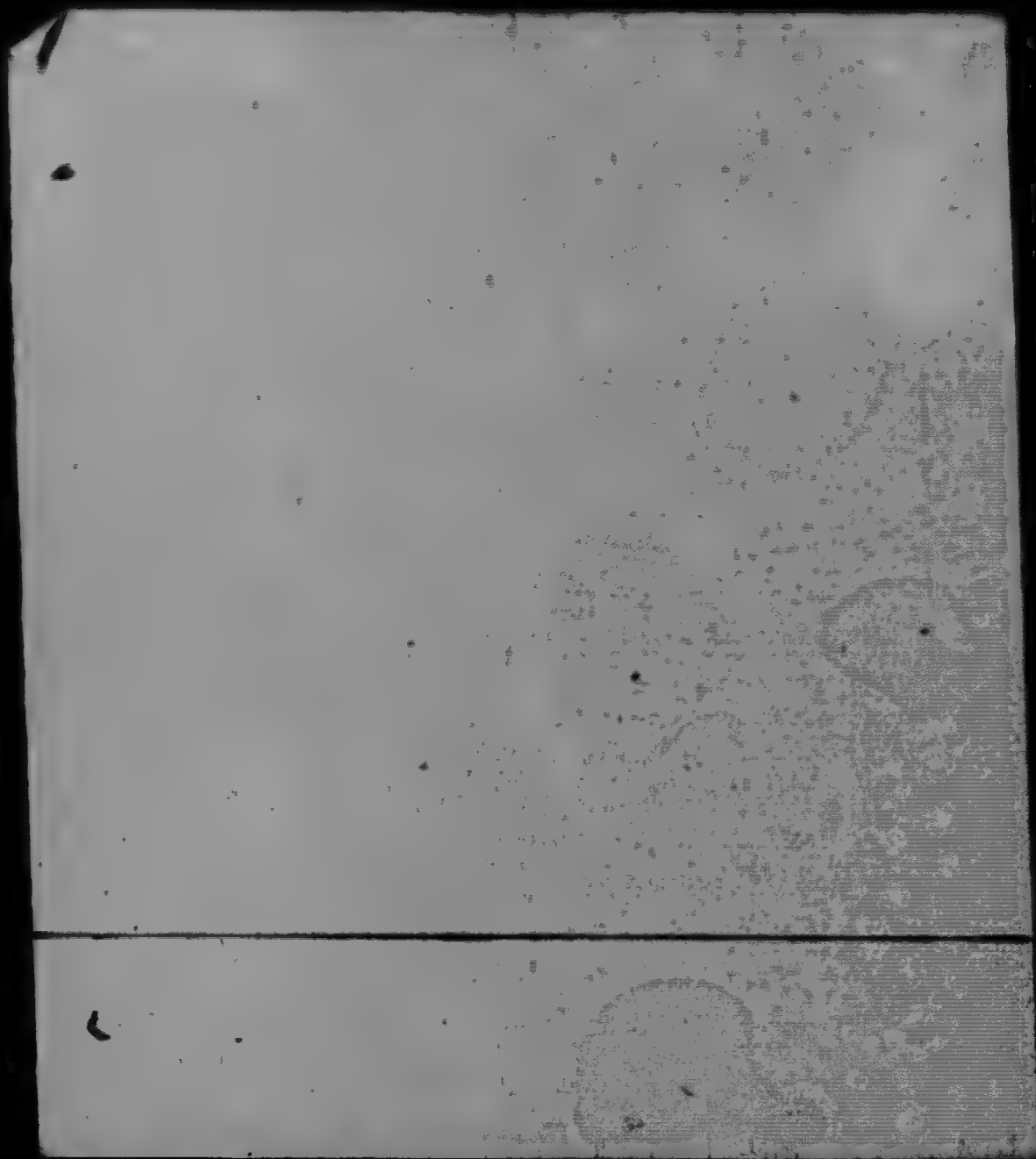
I, *Manwa Justice* on oath state that I am acquainted with *Eliza Hater* wife of *James Hater* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Flora Hater*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *Feb.* 1906

Notary Public



United States of America,

Indian Country,

Cherokee Nation

James Haters and Eliza Haters, formerly of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby swear, each, that on about the 25th day of August, 1891, they were legally married and solemnized by one A. M. Hunter, a minister of the Gospel, in accordance with the habits custom and laws of the Cherokee Nation; that no marriage certificate was issued to them; that they have lived together continuously as husband and wife from the time of their marriage up to the present.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of February, 1892.

James Haters
Eliza Haters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1892.

Notary Public

United States of America,

Indian Country,

Cherokee Nation

James Barrows, of Santa Fe, N.M., do hereby swear, each, that he was present and witnessed the ceremony of marriage on about the 25th day of August, 1891, between James Haters and Eliza Haters, that said ceremony was performed by A. M. Hunter, a minister of the Gospel, and that he knows said James Haters and Eliza Haters were legally married according to the habits custom and laws of the Cherokee Nation; that they have lived together continuously as husband and wife ever since up to the present.

James Barrows

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1892.

Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Choctaw County

Ref. Lewis of lawful age and long first duty
served in each State that his first office as Notary
Indian Territory that on about the 8th day of August
1891 he was present and witnessed the ceremony of
marriage between James Adams and Eliza Adams which
ceremony was legally performed in accordance with the
tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation by A. H. Shuler
Minister of the Gospel and that said James
Adams and his said wife, Eliza, have lived together
continuously as man and wife ever since they were
so married up to the present time.

Witness to marriage
1891
H. A. D. P.

Ref. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 2nd 1891

W. H. Weston

Notary

... Territory/ April 7, 1906.

James Waters,

Quincy, Iowa Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is here acknowledged of your letter of July
1, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of William Waters and James
Waters to the birth of Jimmie Waters and Flora Waters, children
of James and Eliza Waters, April 7, 1902 and January 10, 1903,
respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1906.

James Waters,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Jimmie and Flora Waters, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Eliza Waters, the mother of these children and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

It appears that the affidavit of James Waters, the husband, has been executed in place of that of the attending physician or midwife and you are advised that his affidavit will not be accepted as he is an interested party. You are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who know on what dates these children were born, the names of their parents and whether or not they were living
March 4, 1906.

You should give this matter your immediate attention

J.W. B.

as no further action can be taken relative to the applications for enrollment of these children until this evidence has been received.

Respectfully,

Choctaw M. Fr. 347

Everline Duckett

M. Fr. 347

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Caroline Quaker
present as a citizen of
UNITED STATES
Cholman

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, in a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Overline Duckert born on the 3rd day of Aug, 1904
 Name of Father Louis Duckert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother Peggie Duckert a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Residence W. Harris, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Peggie Duckert, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Louis Duckert, who is a citizen, by
freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 5th day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named
Overline Duckert, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Laura Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Peggie Duckert, wife of Louis Duckert
 on the 5th day of Aug, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Overline Duckert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-220.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, August 14, 1904.

Louis Duckert.

Marion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Peggie Duckert and Laura Smith to the birth of Everline Duckert child of Louis Duckert and Peggie Duckert, August 6, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 348

M. Fr. 348

Riley Cole

MINOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Riley Cole

Decline to receive Feb 18 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 18 .907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Apr 2 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 2 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 2 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on August 2, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said applicant, Riley Cole, was born November 6, 1902, and that he is the son of Amanda Cole, a non-citizen, and Mathew Cole whose name appears on page No. 1784 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903.

It further appears from the record herein that on December 1, 1906, the father of said applicant was notified that if it was claimed that an application had been made for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), he should appear before the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, at any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of giving testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time, but it does not appear from the records of this office that any appearance was made in response thereto.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living on March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as application was not made for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the above Act, I am withold

authority to receive or consider any application for his enrollment
as such, and that therefore, I would decline to receive or
consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
29 May

Commissioner.

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 16, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Choctaw Nation, of Riley Cole born on the 6th day of Nov 1902. Name of Father: Matthew Cole a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother Amanda Cole a citizen of the U.S. Nation. Tribal enrollment of father Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother.----- Enrollment No. of father No.----- Enrollment No. of mother No.-----

Postoffice Harris, I.T.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Amanda Cole on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by U.S. of America that I am the lawful wife of Matthew Cole who is a citizen by Freedman of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6th day of Nov. 1902 that said child has been named Riley Cole and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Amanda X Cole
mark

Witnesses to Mark:

Must be two
Witnesses)) Matthew Cole
G.W. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

G. Fitzpatrick.
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MIDWIFE OR STUNION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District,

I, Laura Smith a midwife on oath state that I attended on
Amanda Cole wife of Matthew Cole on the 6th day of Nov 1902 that ther
was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living
March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Riley Cole
her
Laura X Cole
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two Matthew Cole
Witnesses). O.V. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1906.

G. Fitzpatrick.

Notary Public

(endorsed on back)

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NB-348

IN RE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Riley Cole.

as a citizen of

Choctaw-Nation.

Born Nov 6, 1902.

NB 348

17-217

AUG 21906.

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Riley Cole,

Barrie, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office August 2, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Riley Cole, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-348

COPY

Washington, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Mathew Cole,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-348.

17-WB-348

COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Manfield, Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheate & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Cheate freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixey*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-WB-348.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

James Bixby

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-NE-346.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the House

Sir:

There is enclosed a report of the Committee on the
dated February 16, 1907, transmitted to the House of
the application of the bill of the Committee on the
freedman, including the decision of the Committee on
February 16, 1907, adverse to the bill.

The decision of the Committee on the bill
and found to be correct and in conformity with
provisions.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be achieved.

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**Date of Your
Letter of Transmittal**

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| Frances and Viola Swanson (Freedom), | February 14, 1907. |
| Walter Smith (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Geo. Williams (Freedom), | February 20, 1907. |
| William J. Bailey, | February 21, 1907. |
| Vera and Vera Swanson, | February 22, 1907. |
| Annie Hayden (Freedom), | February 14, 1907. |
| Frances York, | February 21, 1907. |
| J. W. Hartman, et al., | February 19, 1907. |
| Geo. V. and Joe A. Potts, | February 19, 1907. |
| Geo. Wright, | November 20, 1906. |
| Thomas E. Starns, (Intermarriage), | February 19, 1907. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

cc Inc. and 3c Inc.
for Indian Office.

V.C.R.
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17-58-342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Mathew Cole,

Marrie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

E. D. Rodg

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907,
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
19, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application
for the enrollment of Wiley Cole as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

D. C. 19
Acting Commissioner.

Washoe, Indian Territory, May 3, 1907.

Matthew Cole,

Harris, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 20, 1907, in which you state that your child Riley Cole is yet living and is a Choctaw freedman; you state that you have not the money to appear at this office to testify relative to his right, but he is entitled as a minor Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that application was received at this office August 2, 1906, for the enrollment of Riley Cole as a minor Choctaw freedman, but as the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor Choctaw freedmen expired July 25, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 19, 1907, declined to receive the application for his enrollment as a minor Choctaw freedman, and on March 2, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Rosa Lee Jones

Lillie L. Jones

Charlotte Jones

ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Rose Lee Jones
Laffie L. Jones
Charlotte Jones

No 2 Bonds Feb. 2, 1907

No 3 Bonds Feb. 14, 1907

Action approved by Secretary of
Interior Mar. 4, 1907

Notice of Departmental action
Forwarded attorney for Choctaw
and Chickasaw Nations Apr 5 1907

Notice of Departmental action mailed
Applicant Apr 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of Lillie Lee and
Charlotte Jones for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen.

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HENRY JONES, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Henry Jones.
Q What is your age ? A 28 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bluff, I. T.
Q Are you the father of Lillie Lee Jones and Charlotte
Jones ? A Yes sir.
Q You also have a daughter named Rosa Lee Jones ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir, I am.
Q What was your father's name ? A Mat Jones.
Q Is he a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Mariah Jones.
Q Have you a brother older than you ? A No sir, I am the
oldest one of the family.
Q Have you a brother named George ? A Yes sir.
Q Is he younger than you ? A Yes sir, George was born in
1898.
Q Who is the next younger than you ? A I am the oldest,
my name is Henry, and next to me is Ed and next to him is
Cherry.
Q Is Cherry married ? A Yes sir, and her name is Johnson;
she is my sister.

The name of Henry Jones appears opposite No.
1041 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen,
Field Card No. 478.

- Q There is on file with the Commissioner an application for
the enrollment of Lillie I. Jones and one for the enroll-
ment of Charlotte Jones, as Choctaw freedmen, both taken
before P. Davis, a notary public, on the 21st of July,
1906, and received by the Department of the Interior on
July 30, 1906. The affidavits were signed by Ella Jones
and Elsie Lewis; Ella Jones is your wife ? A Yes sir.
Q She is a non-citizen ? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when these affidavits were made ? A Yes
sir.

- Q Do you remember July 21, 1906, to be the correct date ?
A Yes sir.
- Q You know why they were not sent in to the Commissioner of the Department before the 20th of July ? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Did you leave the papers with the notary public ? A Yes sir, left them with Wiggins, Turner, and P. Davis, a notary public.
- Q Did they tell you they could send them in in time ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever make application for either of these two children before this ? A Yes sir, I made application for Rosa Lee before in December, 1906.
- Q I was not asking you about Rosa Lee I asked you about the two children Lillie Lee and Charlotte ? A I made application for Lillie on January 19, 1906 before Mr. W. T. Glenn at Hugo.
- Q That was before the birth of Charlotte, was it ? A Yes sir.
- Q That is the only one you ever made for Lillie prior to this one ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever make any application for Charlotte before this one ? A No sir.
- Q Did you consider that you had done all you could do in the matter of making this application and getting it before the Commissioner when you left the papers with the notary public ? A Yes sir.
- Q You had his promise to attend to it ? A Yes sir.
- Q You left them there in good faith ? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of December, 1906.


Notary Public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

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It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 16, 1905, Henry Jones, the father of said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not any application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date, Henry Jones testified that he was present on July 21, 1906, when his wife, Ella Jones, the mother of said applicant, and Mariah Jones, the attending midwife, executed their respective affidavits to the birth of Lillie Lee Jones before one P. Davis, a notary public; that said affidavits were left with Wiggins, Turner and Davis, who promised to send them "in time"; and that he had made a prior application for said applicant on January 19, 1905, before one W. T. Glenn at Hugo, Indian Territory.

It appears from the records of this office that on November 22, 1904, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a letter from the said Henry Jones, asking if he could enroll his two children, Rosa Lee and Lillie Lee Jones.

It appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Ella Jones, the mother, and Mariah Jones, the attending midwife, to the birth of said applicant were executed July 21, 1906, before one P. Davis, a notary public; that said affidavits were received by the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., July 20, 1906, and that the same were received at this office on August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

I am of the opinion that the letter above referred to, received November 22, 1904, establishes that application was made for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should now be determined upon its merits, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of the Department of the Interior of November 13, 1906 (ITD 22746-1906), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Lillie Lee Jones was born July 23, 1904; that she is the legitimate daughter of Ella Jones, a non-citizen, and of Henry Jones whose name appears opposite number 1041 on the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and that said applicant was living March 4, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Lillie Lee Jones should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 18, 1906, Henry Jones, the father of said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Henry Jones testified that he was present when his wife, Ella Jones, the mother of said applicant, and Elsie Lewis, the attending midwife, executed their respective affidavits relative to the birth of Charlotte Jones, before one P. Davis, a notary public; that the same were left with Wiggins, Turner & Davis, who promised to file them in time, and that no application was ever made for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman prior to the application filed herein.

It appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Ella Jones, the mother, and Elsie Lewis, the attending midwife, to the birth of said applicant were executed July 21, 1906, before one P. Davis, a notary public; that said affidavits were received by the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., July 30, 1906; and that the same were received by this office on August 8, 1906, by reference from the Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman prior to August 8, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that I am without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907

 Commissioner.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Bluff, I. T.

Jackson Co. March 5th, 1901.

This is to Certify that I, Rev. R. H. Hill

joined together in Matrimony Mr. Henry Jones a
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Miss Ella Sims a Citizen
of the state of Texas.

Given under my hand this March 5th A. D. 1901.

Rev. R. H. Hill.

A minister of the Gospel.

(Witness)
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Wash X Sims.

Matt (his mark) Jones

Maria (her mark) Jones.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

NIXON CHOLD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Charlotte Jones
as a claimant of

Native.

~~CHIEF - FREEMAN~~

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF MOTHER. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IT BE APPLICANT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Charlotte Jones, born on the 30 day of Jan, 1906.
 Name of Father: Henry Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ella Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.
 Residence: Staff, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Ella Jones, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by the of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Jones, who is a citizen, by the of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 30 day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named Charlotte Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Choctaw District.

I, Alsie Lewis, a wife, on oath state that I attended on Ella Jones, wife of Henry Jones, on the 30 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charlotte Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { P. Davis
Arthur McVair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 25, 1906.

Wm. H. Jones

A *Wm. H. Jones* is a citizen of

Chattanooga Nation.

Approved *JAN 2 1907* 190...

[Signature]
Commissioner.

January 11, 1907

*Original & duplicate
copies retained*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH, SET OF FORMS, PREPARED APRIL 20, 1906

IN AN ATTESTATION OF THE COMMISSIONER, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Rosa Lee Jones, born on the 10th day of December 1902
 Name of Father *Henry Jones* residing in the *Choctaw* Nation
 Name of Mother *Ella Jones* at age in *United States* Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father *Choctaw* residing in mother *Adk. Village*
Bluff A. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, *Henry Jones*, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen of *Choctaw* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the husband of *Rosa Lee Jones*, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to *Rosa Lee Jones* on the 10th day of December 1902; that said child has been named
Rosa Lee Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, *Elsie Lewis*, a *Mid-Wife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Mrs. Ella Jones*, wife of *Henry Jones*,
 on the 10th day of December 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *Female*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Rosa Lee Jones*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1907.

Notary Public.

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✓ Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rosa Thompson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Dec. 10, 1902

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(Must be Two Witnesses)

Thomas V. McEynolds
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires 24-1905

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee District,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Thomas V. McFarland
NOTARY PUBLIC
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Rene L. Jones

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INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

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**Department of the Interior,
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a Minor of the Cherokee Nation,
of Rosie L. Jones born on the 10 day of November, 1902.

Name of Father: Henry Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Hannah Jones a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Residence Bluff, N. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }

I, Ella Jones on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henry Jones who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 10 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named

Rosie L. Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. D. Ault
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent. District. }

I, Elsie Davis a mid-wife on oath state that I

attended on Ella Jones wife of Henry Jones

on the 10 day of Dec, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Rosie L. Jones

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. D. Ault
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior, Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
of Edith L. Jones, born on the 23 day of July, 1904.
Name of Father: Henry Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother: Edith L. Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee
Parental: Edith L. Jones

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, Edith L. Jones, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Jones, who is a citizen, by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 23 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named Edith L. Jones and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. D. D.
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cherokee District: }

I, Mamie Jones, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Edith L. Jones, wife of Henry Jones, on the 23 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edith L. Jones.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. D. D.
Notary Public.

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June 1, 1903, at Fort Smith, Ark.

Henry Jones,
Mull, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 26, 1903, requesting to be advised if the Commission has a record of the birth of your infant child, Rosa Lee Jones, born December 10, 1902.

You are advised that it appears from our records that an application for the enrollment of Rosa Lee Jones, infant daughter of Henry and Ella Jones, born December 10, 1902, was forwarded to this office February 3, 1903 and on May 9, 1903 you were informed that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), this Commission was without authority to enroll infant children born subsequent to September 25, 1902.

It further appears from our records that on May 23, 1903, your wife, Maria Jones, was advised that before the application for the enrollment of your minor son, George Jones, could receive further consideration by the Commission it would be necessary that evidence of his birth be supplied and a blank for that purpose was enclosed her with instructions as to the proper execution of the same. Your attention is called at this time to the fact

that no proof of the birth of George Jones has yet been received at this office, and you are requested to give the matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

B. G.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1904.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1904, acknowledging receipt of birth affidavits recently forwarded you and asking if your children Rosa Lee and Lillie Lee Jones can be enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by or on behalf of Rosa Lee and Lillie Lee Jones as Choctaw freedmen, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to enroll children born to recognized citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 21, 1906, asking if applications for the enrollment of Josie Lee, Lillie ., and Charlotte Jones have been received at this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Josie Lee Jones have heretofore been received at this office and if you will state the names of the parents of Lillie . and Charlotte Jones and when and by whom the affidavits to their birth were forwarded this office, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Henry Jones,

Off, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that applications were received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Jesse L., Willie L. and Charlotte Jones as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you could appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of pre-

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ing testimony relative to the submission of such application without
the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, December 14, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chester Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the affidavits to the birth of Rosa Lee Jones, Lillia Lee Jones and Charlotte Jones, which were sent to your office with Mr. DeGroot, you are advised that the records of this office show that application was made for the enrollment of Rosa Lee Jones, April 26, 1906, and it will not therefore be necessary to take testimony relative to said child; the records do not show however, that application was made for the other two children prior to July 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Henry Jones,

Stuff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Rosa Lee Jones, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not she was living March 4, 1906, as the affidavits heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Elsie Lewis to the birth of Rosa Lee Jones, child of Henry and Ella Jones, December 10, 1906, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPIES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 2, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lillie Lee Jones will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*
Commissioner.

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Registered.

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Washago, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 2, 1907 rendered his decision, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Lee Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lillie Lee Jones will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixby*
Commissioner.

17-NB-349.
Registered.

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McKee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

W. L. R. Tamm Dixie

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray and Gornick,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dixey*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Charlotte Jones for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1907.

Henry Jones,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1907.

Mansfield, McHurray & Cornish,
 Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
 South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 3, 1907,
 the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February
 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the
 enrollment of Charlotte Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Pedgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1907.

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REPORT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

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| Reed Crawford, (intermarried) | February 15, 1907. |
| Wesley A. Stidham (intermarried) | February 18, 1907. |
| Wesley Hall (freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| Lucatella Weatherly, et al. | February 12, 1907. |
| Charlotte Jones (freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Clayton Newberry, et al. (freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Willie Nash | February 21, 1907. |
| Agnes Childers (intermarried) | February 14, 1907. |
| Mrs. Brown (freedman) | February 19, 1907. |
| Fallie Schooley, et al. | February 2, 1907. |
| Abner Owens, et al. (freedman) | February 23, 1907. |
| Wm. H. Gardner | February 21, 1907. |
| Mary H. Boyles, et al. (freedman) | February 20, 1907. |
| Rebecca Turner | February 21, 1907. |
| Richard S. Bonnight, et al. | February 14, 1907. |
| Abigail Kimble, et al. | February 21, 1907. |

A copy hereof and the papers in the above mentioned

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cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Rosa Lee Jones
Ellen Lee
Charlotte

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Parker Everidge

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Paul M. Erving

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Born April 22 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE Choctaw
- ~~Parker Everidge~~ - on the 22nd day of April 1904
Name of Father Emanuel Everidge - Name of the Choctaw
Name of Mother Amanda Young - Name of the Choctaw
- Hugo Ind Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central Judicial District.

I, Amanda Young, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption of the Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Emanuel Everidge, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 22nd day of April 1903; that said child has been named
Parker Everidge, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October 1904.
My Commission Expires
December 14-1908. R. E. Rowells
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central Judicial District.

I, Maria Young, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Amanda Young, wife of
on the 22nd day of April 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Male Child
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Parker Everidge.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

R. E. Rowells
John Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October 1904.
My Commission Expires
December 14-1907. R. E. Rowells
Notary Public.

IN THE

Application for Enrollment of

WILSON CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Parker Smith

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF INTENT, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A

Pauline Everidge born on the *22* day of *April* *1906*
 Name of Father *Mmanuel Everidge*
 Name of Mother *Amanda Everidge*
 Tribal enrollment of father *as above* Tribal enrollment of mother *as above*
 Residence *Braye Indian Reservation*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
Amanda Everidge on oath state that I am *36*
 years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Mmanuel Everidge*, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
 born to me on *22* day of *April* *1906*; that said child has been named
Pauline Everidge and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *January* 190*7*

My Commission Expires 12/14/1910 *W. C. Howells*
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.
 I, *Maria Young*, a *Mid-Wife*, on oath state that I
 attended on *Amanda Everidge*, wife of *Mmanuel Everidge*
 on the *22* day of *April* *1906*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male*
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Pauline Everidge*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *January* 190*7*

W. C. Howells
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Charles E. Evers

Charles E. Evers
as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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*Original application received
April 26 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. BY THE COMMISSIONER, ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1906.

TO BE AFFIDAVIT FOR THE BIRTH OF A CHILD OF THE Choctaw

Name of Father Emmanuel Overidge
 Name of Mother Amanda Young
 Tribal enrollment of father E. 2917

Date of birth 22 day of April
 Place of birth Choctaw
 Name of the Choctaw

Age 28
 Sex Male
 Race Indian

Tribal enrollment of mother E. 1244
Hugo Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Amanda Young, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen of freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Emmanuel Overidge, who is a citizen of freedom of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 22 day of April 1903; that said child has been named Parker Overidge and was living March 4, 1906.

Amanda Young
 her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Carl Patterson
Sam Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1906

Carl Patterson

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Martha Young, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Amanda Young, wife of Emmanuel Overidge, on the 22 day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Parker Overidge.

Martha Young
 her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Sam Cole
Carl Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1906

Carl Patterson

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Ananda Young,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Parker Overidge, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not he was living March 4, 1906, as those heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

B.L.C.

17-12-100

Waukegoe, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Manuel Everidge,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Amanda Everidge and Maria Young to the birth of Parker Everidge,
child of Manuel and Amanda Everidge, April 22, 1903, and the same
have been filed ~~in~~ matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-53-260

Washago, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Manuel Everidge,

Wago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Parker Everidge, as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish this office with a new affidavit of the mother to the birth of this child as her affidavit heretofore forwarded has not been properly executed. Her name appears in the body of the affidavit as Amanda Everidge, while, in her signature it is written as Aminda Everidge. You should be careful to see that in having the new affidavit executed, that her name is written exactly as it appears in the body of the affidavit enclosed herewith.

It will also be necessary that you furnish this office with evidence of your marriage to Amanda Everidge, the mother of this child, and the best evidence of this marriage will be the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and Certificate.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that you are a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to inform this office when and where application was

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made for your enrollment, the names of your parents, and if you have received an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, give your roll number as the same appears upon your allotment certificate.

You are requested to procure this evidence at once and send the same to the office prior to February 1, 1907, as your neglect or failure to furnish the required proofs in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman as he may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B.C.
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Choctaw M. Fr. 351

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Ernest Draper

Willie Lee Draper

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Ernest Draper
Willie Lee Draper

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 2 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw Apr 2 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Apr 2 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 30, 1906

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STATEMENT OF THE WITNESS.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Ernest and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen.

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CORNELIA DRAPER, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Cornelia Draper.
Q What is your age ? A 25 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Atlas.
Q Do you appear here to-day for the purpose of giving additional
testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment
of your two minor children, Ernest and Willie Lee Draper, as
Choctaw freedmen ? A Yes sir.
Q Are these two children now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the mother of them ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their father ? A Sanford Draper.
Q Is he a citizen of the Choctaw Nation or Choctaw freedman ?
A No sir, he is a non-citizen.
Q What is the name of your father ? A John Guess.
Q What was the name of your mother ? A Dicey Hunter.
Q Have you got some brothers and sisters ? A Yes sir, Cindy,
Ella and Emma Guess.
Q Did you have a brother by the name of George ? A Yes sir.
Q And you got a little brother by the name of Brazel ? A Yes sir.

The witness, Cornelia Draper, is identified as
Cornelia Hunter opposite No. 1284 on the approved roll of
Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw Freedmen Field Card No.
602 at No. 3 thereon.

- Q There was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes on September 28, 1906, an application for the enrollment
of Ernest and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen, and the
affidavits of Cornelia Draper, the mother of said children, and
Dicey Hunter, the mid-wife who was in attendance on the dates
of their birth, which affidavits were executed on the 24th day
of September, 1906, before H. Morris, a notary public: were
you present when these affidavits were executed ? A Yes sir.
Q Was that the first time you made application for the enrollment
of these two children ? A No sir.
Q Did you make any application prior to that for the enrollment
of these children ? A Yes sir.

- Q Where ? A Hugo, the first time.
- Q Before whom ? A Before the commissioners who were enrolling children.
- Q Do you recollect on what date that was ? A It was in 1904, January, I think.
- Q Which child did you make application for at that time ? A Ernest Draper.
- Q Are you sure it was in January that you made application for the enrollment of that child ? A Yes sir, that is the time, I think, they were registering at Hugo.
- Q Your son, Ernest, was not born until a month after ? A He was born before that; he was a year old.
- Q You are not positive when you appeared at Hugo to make application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper ? A No sir.
- Q How old was Ernest Draper when you made application for his enrollment at Hugo ? A I cannot tell you exactly.
- Q Did you make out affidavits at Hugo ? A Yes sir, but I have forgot the time.
- Q What did you do with these affidavits ? A They sent them off and we never did get them.
- Q Did you ever receive any letter from the Commissioner acknowledging receipt of that affidavit ? A No sir, we didn't receive any, and we written again and they said they were not registering no freedmen.
- Q Who was it you went before at Hugo to make application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper ? A I don't know the names.
- Q Have you ever made any application before September 24, 1906, for the enrollment of Willie Lee Draper ? A No sir.
- Q That is the first and only time that you made application for the enrollment of Willie Lee Draper ? A Yes sir.
- Q When you was at Hugo to make application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper, did you have a mid-wife along with you at that time ? A Yes sir.
- Q You made out an affidavit as mother, and the mid-wife made out an affidavit as attending on you at the date of the birth of the child, Ernest Draper, at that time ? A Yes sir.
- Q You cannot recollect the time, the exact time that you appeared at Hugo for the enrollment of Ernest Draper ? A No sir, I cannot recollect it good, but I know it was in January.
- Q You can swear positively that you did appear before some person at Hugo for the enrollment of Ernest Draper prior to September 24, 1906 ? A Yes sir.
- Q How old was Ernest Draper when you went to Hugo to see about his enrollment ? A I cannot tell you exactly, I have forgot how old he was.
- Q How old is Ernest Draper now ? A I think he will be three years old this coming February.
- Q How long after he was born, was it, that you went to Hugo to make application for his enrollment ? A I don't know, Sir, the first time they all come down there to register.
- Q You do not appear to know when or before whom you made application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper at Hugo ? A No sir, I have forgot the time it was.
- Q Forgot the person before whom you appeared ? A Yes sir, don't know the name of the person.

(Witness excused)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded

the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

John H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of
December, 1906.

W. H. Russell
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Ernest and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on September 28, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Ernest and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 21, 1906, Cornelia Draper, the mother of the applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Cornelia Draper testified that in January 1904, she attempted to make application for the enrollment of said applicant, Ernest Draper, at Hugo, Indian Territory, and that she and the midwife, who attended her at the birth of the said Ernest Draper, executed affidavits relative to the birth of said child, and that "they sent them off" and that at some time later she was informed by letter that "they were not registering no freedmen" and that she made no application before September 24, 1906 for the enrollment of the applicant, Willie Lee Draper.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Cornelia Draper, the mother of said applicants, and the affidavits of the midwife, who attended said Cornelia Draper at the birth of said applicants, were executed on September 24, 1906.

The records of this office show that no appointments were held in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations for the reception of applications during the year 1904.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants herein or either of them prior to September 28, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906

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(34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN THE

Application for Enrollment of

ERNEST DRAPER

**Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900,**

Ernest Draper.

.....

as a citizen of

..... **Florida.**

Approved **190**.....

.....
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. AGE OF CHILDREN, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION as a citizen of the Choctaw

of Ernest Draper born up the 17 day of Feby 1904

Name of Father Sanford Draper by Adoption

Name of Mother Cornelia Draper a citizen of the Choctaw

Tribe enrollment of Father: Tribe enrollment of mother: 1284

Place of birth: Atlas, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Cornelia Draper on oath state that I am 25

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Sanford Draper not

of the Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 17 th day of Feby 1904; that said child has been named

Ernest Draper

and was living March 4, 1906.

Cornelia Draper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 th day of Sept. 1906.

H. Morris

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Dicy Hunter a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Cornelia Draper wife of Sanford Draper

on the 17th day of Feby 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ernest Draper

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (SEAL)

Cornelia Draper

Sanford Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 th day of Sept. 1906.

H. Morris

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

**Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1900.**

Willie Lee Draper

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

**.....
Commissioner.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the... **Choctaw** Nation,
 of **Willie Lee Draper** born on the **20** day of **March** **1906**
 Name of Father: **Sanford Draper** a citizen of the... Nation
 Name of Mother: **Cornelia Draper** by adoption a citizen of the... **Choctaw** Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father... Tribal enrollment of mother... **1284**
 Residence... **Atlas, Ind. Ter.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, **Cornelia Draper**, on oath state that I am **26** years of age and a citizen by **adoption** of the **Choctaw** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Sanford Draper**, who is a citizen, by **not** of the... Nation; that a **female** child was born to me on **20** day of **March** **1906**; that said child has been named **Willie Lee Draper** and was living March 4, 1906.

Cornelia Draper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
 (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24** day of **September** **1906**.

H. Morris

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, **Dicy Hunter**, a **Midwife**, on oath state that I attended on **Cornelia Draper**, wife of **Sanford Draper**, on the **20** day of **March** **1906**; that there was born to her on said date a **female** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **Willie Lee Draper**.

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Dicy x Hunter
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

Cornelia Draper
Sanford Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24 th** day of **Sept.** **1906**.

(SEAL)

H. Morris.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Sanford Draper,

Atlas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office affidavits of Cornelia Draper and Percy Hunter to the birth of Willie Lee Draper and Ernest Draper, children of Sanford and Cornelia Draper, March 20, 1905 and February 17, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-88-351

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Cornelia Draper,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on September 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Ernes and Willie Lee Draper, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

McKurtz, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Sanford Draper,

Atkins, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NR-351

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Dixey*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-MB-351

COPY

Washoe, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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**COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU,
WASHINGTON.**

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March 2, 1907.

MEMORANDUM

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

| Title of Case. | Date of Your Letter of Transmittal. |
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| Oye Richardson, Jr., (Freedom), | February 14, 1907. |
| Ernest and Willie Lee Draper (Freedom), | February 14, 1907. |
| Mary Harris Clayton, | February 19, 1907. |
| Alexander Garland (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Ernest and Louis Fields (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Glenn Vaid Thompson (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Levie Freemy (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Edna B. Johnson (Misc. Case.), | February 20, 1907. |
| John Littlejohn et al. (Freedom), | February 21, 1907. |
| Tobias Lewis and James Russell (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Richard Hensley (Freedom), | February 20, 1907. |
| Mary Plummer, | February 14, 1907. |
| Zeck Alton Callaway, | February 21, 1907. |
| Riley Cole (Freedom), | February 19, 1907. |
| Albert F. and Edith Ford, | February 21, 1907. |
| Blanch Estelle Antrey et al., | February 21, 1907. |
| Paul Jones, | February 21, 1907. |

| Title of Case. | Date of Your
Letter of Transmittal. |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Frances and Viola Brumson (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| Bettie Smith (Freedman), | February 19, 1907. |
| Geo Williams (Freedman), | February 26, 1907. |
| William J. Hamley, | February 21, 1907. |
| Vera and Nora Elsworth, | February 14, 1907. |
| Annie Hopkins (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Francis York, | February 21, 1907. |
| J. W. Burdum et al., | February 15, 1907. |
| Sam W. and Joe A. Fells, | February 19, 1907. |
| Ben Wright, | November 20, 1906. |
| Thomas H. Hanks, (intermarried), | February 19, 1907. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Ernest and Willie L. Draper, for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Sanford Draper,

Atlas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as Choctaw Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

17-58-241

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

Mansfield, McBarry & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
 South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907,
 the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the
 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered, February
 14, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application
 for the enrollment of Ernest Draper and Willie Lee Draper as
 Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

S. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

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Robert McAfee

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ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Robert McAfee

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 14 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Feb 14 1907
Record Forwarded Department Feb 14 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 8 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Mar 25 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant Mar 25 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINNIE GOULD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Robert McAfee.....

is a citizen of

Chester - Freedmen, Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Received Jul 30 1906
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

COMPLIANCE OF MARRIAGE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

TO BE AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE, IN A CASE OF THE Choctaw Nation.
 of Robert McFee, born on the 5 day of March, 1904.
 Name of Father: Andrew W. Fee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Susan McFee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choc-fre, Tribal enrollment of mother: [blank]
 Residence: Igabel, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Susan McFee

I, Susan McFee, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by [blank] of the [blank] Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew McFee, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 5 day of March, 1904, that said child has been named Robert McFee and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan McFee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Jane Lewis, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Susan McFee, wife of Andrew McFee, on the 5 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert McFee her

Jane

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

P. Davis

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT
of Robert McAfee as a Choctaw Freedman.

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ANDREW MCAFEE, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew McAfee.
Q The correct way to spell your surname is M-c-A-f-e-e, is it not?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your age? A About 48, I reckon.
Q What is your post office address? A Idabell.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert McAfee, as a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you receive a letter from the Commissioner notifying you to appear here today and give testimony in this matter?
A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the father of Robert McAfee? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Robert McAfee now living? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of your father? A Amos McAfee.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Mary McKee.
Q What kin is Terry and Louveta McAfee to you? A They are my children.

The name of Andrew McAfee appears opposite No. 4191 on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen and on Choctaw Freedman Field Card No. 1307, at No. 1 thereon.

- Q What was the name of the mother of Robert McAfee? A Susan McAfee.
Q Is she a non-citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she also the mother of Terry and Louveta McAfee? A Yes, sir.
Q There was received by the Department of the Interior, Indian Territory Division, on July 20, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Robert McAfee as a Choctaw Freedman and the affidavits of Susan McKee, the mother of said Robert McKee, and Jane Lewis, the midwife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of said child; which affidavits were signed and executed before P. Davis, a notary public, on July 21, 1906: it also appears that this application and these affidavits were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on August 8, 1906: were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed? A Yes, sir.
Q After they were signed and executed, what became of them?
A I don't know, sir; I just left them with the man who done the work.
Q Was that the notary public? A Yes, sir; he said he was.
Q Was his name P. Davis? A I don't know, sir; his name: he was a stranger to me: I never asked him.
Q What did he say he was going to do with the application for the enrollment of your son, Robert McAfee? A Turn them in to Muskogee.

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- Q Did he say he could do that -- now? A Yes, sir, that is what he said to me.
- Q It was your understanding, then, that it had been said at the Huestings? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever make any application for the enrollment of Robert Huestings? A I did the year before that, to Wilson Sherry.
- Q Where was that at? A Idemill.
- Q Did your wife, Susan Huestings, and the others go there at that time and sign and execute that paper? A Yes, sir.
- Q What did Wilson Sherry tell you he would do with the application? A Well, he didn't say he would be one appointed to make out the enrollment for the younger child: he just carried there several days.
- Q Do you remember about the time this application for enrollment of Robert Huestings was made? A If I may so express: I think it was in March.
- Q In what year? A That was in 1904: I think so, yes, I think so.
- Q Was it the same month or the same year as when Robert Huestings was born? A I think it was, yes, sir.
- Q He was born on March 3, 1900? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then you made application before Wilson Sherry in March, 1904, for the enrollment of your child, Robert Huestings? A Yes, sir.
- Q What became of that application? A I couldn't tell you.
- Q What did Wilson Sherry tell you that he would do with it? A He didn't say what he was going to do with it: he said he was appointed to make out that enrollment for the younger children.
- Q Did you understand that he would send it to the proper authority for consideration at that time? A Yes, sir, that is what he said.

Witness Examined.

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A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, deposes that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said court on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this January 2, 1907.

W. H. The [illegible]

Notary Public

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in the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Robert Haffee as a Choctaw Freeman.

It appears from the records herein that on August 9,
1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes written application for the enrollment of Robert Haffee as
a Choctaw Freeman.

On December 21, 1906, Andrew Haffee, the father of the
applicant appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the
purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the
enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw Freeman within the time
limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April
26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On this date Andrew Haffee testified that on July 21,
1906, Susan Haffee, the mother of the applicant and Jane Lewis, the
attending midwife, executed their respective affidavits relative to
the birth of Robert Haffee before P. Davis, a notary public, at
Lambert, Indian Territory, and that said affidavits were left with
the said P. Davis, who said he would turn them in to Muskogee at
once. He further testified that about March 1906, he made applica-
tion for the enrollment of Robert Haffee before W. Wilson
Shaw, who promised to send the same to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

It further appears from the records herein that the af-
fidavits of Susan Haffee and the midwife, who attended the said
Susan Haffee at the birth of the applicant, were executed on July
21, 1906 and that the said affidavits were received at the Depart-
ment of the Interior on July 20, 1906, and were received at this
office on August 9, 1906, by reference from the said Department.

It does not appear from the records of this office that
any application of any nature whatever has been made for the en-
rollment of the applicant as a Choctaw Freeman prior to August
9, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to estab-
lish that any application was made for the enrollment of Robert
Haffee as a Choctaw Freeman within the time limited by the provi-
sions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.,
137) and that therefore, I am without authority to receive or
consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment
as such and that I should decline to receive the same as it is
so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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Medicine, Indian Territory, August 1900.

Native Johnson,

Medicine, Indian Territory.

Your Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Charrie Johnson and Mark Jones to the birth of Milton Johnson,
Raymon Johnson, and Lucy E. Johnson, children of Matthew
Johnson and Charrie Johnson, February 1, 1900, January 20, 1900
and July 10, 1900, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Managers, Indian Territory, October 1, 1904.

Matthew Johnson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 16, 1904, affidavits of Chery Johnson and Lucy Johnson to the birth of Lona Johnson, Vintry Johnson, and Inez Johnson, children of Matthew and Chery Johnson, July 10, 1903, February 2, 1903 and January 29, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-1207.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Andrew McFee,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on August 8, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Robert McFee, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka,

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Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wabesee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Andrew McFee,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Robert McFee as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. D. *I am Dixey*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Sanfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Robert McAfee as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

ED James Dixby

Commissioner.

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Waxahoga, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert McAllen as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

JAMES DIXBY

Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Nixby dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Robert McAfee for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, together with the Commissioner's decision denying the application. The record in the case has been examined and it is believed that the conclusion reached by the Commissioner is correct and the approval of his adverse decision is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. P. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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6294, 6298, 6334, 12497.

March 2, 1907.

L. M.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Washogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

| Title of Case. | Date of Your Letter of Transmittal. |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Robert Ward and Willie Ward (Freedmen), | February 12, 1907. |
| Jana Robinson (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Anderson Gilbert (Freedman), | February 16, 1907. |
| Ethel Butler (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Aaron Hunter and Rosetta Hunter, (Freedmen) | February 13, 1907. |
| Cornelius Hyatt, Jr. | February 14, 1907. |
| Vivian Virginia Murphy and Edith M. Murphy, | February 14, 1907. |
| Hannie and Hugh McKeely, | February 14, 1907. |
| Siras Jeffie Harris et al. (Freedmen), | February 14, 1907. |
| Solomon Wilson, Jr. (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Gus Willis (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Lecana and Fannie Robinson (Freedmen). | February 14, 1907. |
| Mary Butler (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Leoguster Sheals (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Green Butler (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Robert McAlister (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Nimie McKinney (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| William Fay and Lena Otto Nelson, | February 16, 1907. |
| John Henry and Fred Daniels (Freedmen), | February 12, 1907. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James A. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Andrew McAfee,

Idabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Robert McAfee as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory, March 10, 1907.

Massfield, McMurphy & Gernick,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Robert [redacted] as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-000

Wahkago, Indian Territory, May 2, 1907.

Andrew McFee,

Edabel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1907, in which you ask to be advised on what grounds your minor child Robert McFee was refused; you state you enrolled him according to the date set and think he should be entitled to enrollment.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations expired July 25, 1906, and it appearing that application was not received for the enrollment of your child Robert McFee until August 5, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive said application February 14, 1907, for the reason that it was received too late and on March 2, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

This case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 353

Jesse Jackson

M. Fr. 353

MINOR ENROLLMENT
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

James Jackson

MAILED Jan 26 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Jan 26 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
Jan 26 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26 1906

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE/

Atocha, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jesse Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

FLORIDA JACKSON, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Florida Jackson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Oberlin, I.T.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jesse Jackson, as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here before January 1, 1907, and give testimony in this matter? A Yes sir.
Q Why did you not appear before today? A Well I was sick all of last week.
Q When did you receive the notice from the Commissioner?
A About two weeks ago.
Q Why didn't you come up here Monday? A I could not get to the train Monday, I had no way to get to the train.
Q When did you leave Oberlin? A I left yesterday morning.
Q Are you the mother of Jesse Jackson? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Bungy Shoals.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Eliza Garrett.
Q Do you know the name of the owner of your father and mother?
A Yes sir, Robert Jones.
Q What kin are Eliza Johnson and George Jackson to you? A I am their mother.

The name of Florida Jackson appears opposite No. 1778 on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 518, at No. 1 thereon.

- Q Is Jesse Jackson now living? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the father of Jesse Jackson? A Melton Jackson.
Q Is he now living? A No sir.
Q Was he a non-citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Was he the father of George and Terry Jackson? A Yes sir.
Q There was received by the Commissioner on July 26, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Jesse Jackson as a Choctaw freedman, and the affidavits of Florida Jackson, the mother of said child, and Eliza Garrett, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, which affidavits were executed July 22, 1906, before R. E. Tanner, a notary public; were you present when these affidavits were signed and executed? A Yes sir.

- Q What did the notary tell you he would do with them? A He said he would send them up to Muskogee.
- Q Did he tell you he would send them there at once? A Yes sir.
- Q It was your understanding then that he forwarded them immediately to the Commissioner at Muskogee? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a child by the name of Nathan Jackson? A No sir.

It appears that there was filed with the Commissioner on April 26, 1904, an application for the enrollment of one Nathan Jackson as a Choctaw freedman, and the affidavits of Florida Jackson the mother of said Nathan Jackson, and Nina Garrett, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, which affidavits were executed before R. E. Tanner, a notary public, on October 6, 1903; there also appears the following endorsement on this application "Received Oct. 11, 1903". It also appears that there was filed with the Commissioner on July 19, 1904, an application for the enrollment of Nathan Jackson as a Choctaw freedman, and the affidavits of the mother, of said Nathan Jackson, and Lissie Garrett, the mid-wife who was in attendance at the birth of said child, which affidavits were signed and executed before R. F. Graffe, a notary public, on July 11 and 12, respectively.

- Q How do you account for the fact that you signed and executed affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nathan Jackson on October 6, 1903, and on July 11, 1904?
- A I don't know sir.
- Q Was Jesse ever known by the name of Nathan? A His grand-father named him Nathan and my sister named him Jesse and most of them call him Jesse.
- Q If he is enrolled do you want him to go by the name of Jesse Jackson? A Yes sir.
- Q Then Jesse and Nathan Jackson are one and the same person?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Then the three applications you made for the enrollment of Nathan and Jesse Jackson were in fact all for Jesse Jackson?
- A Yes sir.
- Q When was Jesse Jackson born? A The first of February.
- Q What year? A I don't know.
- Q How long ago? A Four years ago.
- Q That would make the date of his birth about February first 1903?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is he now living? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Charles Bozarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bozarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January 1907.

W. H. Angel

Notary Public.

17-W.B.-323.
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Jesse (or Nathan) Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on April 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Jesse (or Nathan) Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was born February 1, 1903, and is the son of Milton Jackson, a non-citizen, and Florida Jackson whose name appears as No. 1778 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Jesse Jackson, should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 26 1907



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
Choctaw Freedman.....OF.....

JESSE (OR NATHAN) JACKSON. 17-N.B.-
353.

McCase

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nathan McKown

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Received

OCT 1 1903

No such child

Just & McKown are one
and the same person

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McCase

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONED TO THE FIVE COMBINED FORMS.

17 RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Father: Wm. J. Jackson a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Florida Jackson of the Choctaw Nation.
 Residence Jackson Ind. Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory, District.

Florida Jackson on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Milton Jackson who is a citizen, by of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26 day of January 1903; that said child has been named Nathan Jackson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) R. E. Tanner
Malissa

Florida Jackson
mother.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October 1903

R. E. Tanner
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory, District.

I, Lia Garrett, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Florida Jackson wife of Wm. J. Jackson on the 26 day of January 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nathan Jackson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of October 1903

R. E. Tanner

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. B. 353

In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Nathan Jackson

on _____ of _____

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nathan

Approved _____ 190_____

Commissioner.

THIS OFFICE  ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

No such person here
and Nathan are one and
the same person

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N. B. 353,

JUL 19 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Admission of Fredman Choklan
Nathan Jackson 21 February 1903
Milton Jackson non citizen Choklan
Florida Jackson Fredman Choklan
Oberline O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Florida Jackson on oath state that I
and Nathan Jackson are the wife of
Shatan Jackson was a non citizen
of the Choklan male
born to me on 21st day of February 1903 and said child has been named
Nathan Jackson and was born March 4, 1903.
Florida Jackson

Witnesses to be Two

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

day of

July

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT
I, Lizzie Barnett Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Florida Jackson wife of Milton Jackson
on the 21 day of February 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is said to have been named
Nathan Jackson
Lizzie Barnett mark

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

R. F. Grafe
D. W. Roper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

July

R. F. Grafe

Notary Public

NB. 353

IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906.

Jesse Jackson

Paulman

Choctaw Nation:

Approved

Commissioner.

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JUL 26 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 16, 1906.

To Be Assessed for Enrollment, in Freedom number of the Choctaw Nation
Jesse Jackson on the 28 day of Feb. 1906
 Name of Father: Milton Jackson of the _____ Nation
 Name of Mother: Florida Jackson of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother _____
 Enrollment No. of father No. _____ Enrollment No. of mother No. _____
 Residence: Okmulgee I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, Florida Jackson on oath state that I am 34
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Milton Jackson who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the State Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 28 day of Feb. 1906; that said child has been named
Jesse Jackson and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:
 [Must be two] A. E. Jones
 Witnesses.) R. E. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Powell
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, Eliza Gornett on oath state that I
 attended on Florida Jackson, wife of Milton Jackson
 on the 28 day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
 named Jesse Jackson.

Witnesses to Mark:
 [Must be two] A. E. Jones
 Witnesses.) R. E. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Powell
 Notary Public.

McKeesee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Ardenore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Floriday Jackson and Lizzie Garrett to the birth of Nathan Jackson, child of Milton and Floriday Jackson, February 21, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-818

McAlester, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Milton Jackson,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Florida Jackson and Eliza Garrett to the birth of Jesse Jackson, child of Milton and Florida Jackson, February 28, 1900.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Florida Jackson,

Aberline, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Jesse and Nathan Jackson as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-MB-353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Florida Jackson,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Jesse Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Jesse Jackson will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamc Dixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-MB-353

Registered.

17-MB-353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Manefield, Mc Murray & Cornish.

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Jesse Jackson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Jesse Jackson will be placed upon the next schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Incl. 17-MB-353
Registered.

Choctaw M. Fr. 354

Hula Lewis

M.
Fr. 354

MINOR ENROLLMENT

GRISTAW FREEDMAN

Miss Louis

Notice to receive Feb 14 1907

Notice forwarded Department. Feb 14 1907
Action approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental action forwarded
Attorneys for Gristaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

Notice of Departmental action mailed
Applicant Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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STATEMENT OF THE WITNESS.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SPECIAL LAND OFFICE.

-- 101 --

ACOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

-- 101 --

IN THE MATTER of the application of Hula Lewis for
enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

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WILLIE LEWIS, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Willie Lewis.
Q What is your age ? A About 30.
Q What is your post office address ? A Oberlin.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name ? A Abe Lewis.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Elsie Lewis.
Q She was a freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Who was her owner ? A Turnbull.
Q Robert Turnbull ? A I don't know which one it was.
Q You have a brother ? A Yes sir, Johnnie Lewis.
Q Have you a sister ? A Yes sir, Susie Lewis.

The name of Willie Lewis appears opposite No. 5108
upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, Field Card
No. 1484.

- Q Are you the father of Hula Lewis ? A Yes sir.
Q When was Hula Lewis born ? A He was born, if I make no
mistake, in 1904.
Q What month ? A I don't know exactly.
Q What time of the year was it ? A I think it was along in
the fall.
Q What is Hula's mother's name ? A Josie Lewis.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman ? A No sir, she is a State
woman.
Q Who was the mid-wife in attendance on Josie when this
child was born ? A Hester Conner.
Q On the 26th day of July, 1906, the commissioner received
an application for the enrollment of Hula Lewis as a choo-
taw freedman supported by the affidavits of Josie Lewis
and Hester Conner. These were made on the 24th of July,
1906. Was this the only application ever made for the en-
rollment of Hula Lewis ? A Yes sir, that is the onliest
one I ever made.
Q Were you present when these affidavits were made ? A Yes sir.

- Q The notary public's name appears to be E. A. Tanner ?
 A Yes sir.
- Q Was the application left with Tanner ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he say he could send it in ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he say when he would send it ? A He said he would send it in the next day.
- Q What time of day were these affidavits made ? A In the afternoon.
- Q At what town ? A Oberlin.
- Q Was there no more mail to go out on that day ? A Yes sir.
- Q Why couldn't it have gone out on that day ? A They didn't get through with it.
- Q Wasn't it finished up on the 24th ? A Yes sir, but they didn't get through enrolling in time to mail it at Russell that day.
- Q You mean there were so many other applications there they didn't have time to attend to sending this one in ? A Yes sir, they sent them all in together.

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the recorded testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.

[Signature]
 Notary Public.

19-25-344.
S.A.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Mula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Mula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 14, 1906, Willie Lewis, father of said applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Willie Lewis testified that said application received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 26, 1906, was made by him on July 24, 1906, at Oberlin, Indian Territory, before one R. E. Tanner, a notary public; that he left said application with said notary public who promised that "he would send it in the next day", that there were so many applications to be made on July 24, that the notary did not have time to send said application and that it was sent the next day with the other applications, and that it was the only application that he had ever made for the enrollment of said applicant.

It appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Josia Lewis, the mother, and Hester Connor, the attending midwife to the birth of said applicant, were executed on July 24, 1906, before one R. E. Tanner, a notary public.

If, as promised by the notary public before whom this proof of birth was executed, the same was forwarded from Oberlin, Indian Territory, on July 25, 1906, it would be impossible for it to have reached this office prior to July 26, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Mula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

 Commissioner.

FEB 14 1907

17-1484

IN RE

Application for Reclassification of

EDWIN OWENS

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

..... Hunt, Lewis

freedman
as a convict

..... Chester

..... 190...

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17-1484

Received
Jul 26 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.
FREEDMAN NUMBER
IN THE SUPPLEMENT FOR COMMISSIONERS OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Name of Child: **Hula Lewis** Date of Birth: **the 12 day of July** 1904.
Name of Father: **Willie Lewis** Name of Mother: **Josie Lewis**
Place of Birth: **Choctaw** U.S.

Enrollment No. of Father: **1108** Enrollment No. of Mother: **1108**
Residence: **Oberlin, I.T.**

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, **Josie Lewis**, on oath state that I am **25** years of age and a citizen by **marriage** of the **Choctaw** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Willie Lewis**, who is a citizen, by **adoption** of the **Choctaw** Nation; that a **male** child was born to me on **12** day of **July** 1904; that said child has been named **Hula Lewis** and was living March 4, 1906.

Josie Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24** day of **July** 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
central District.

I, **Hester Connor**, a **midwife**, on oath state that I attended on **Josie Lewis**, wife of **Willie Lewis**, on the **12** day of **July** 1904; that there was born to her on said date a **male** child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named **Hula Lewis**.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Hester X Connor
her mark

[Must be Two Witnesses]

R. E. Tanner.

J. W. Carraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24** day of **July** 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

17-1084

Shokogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Willie Lewis,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Jessie Lewis and Hester Connor to the birth of Wula Lewis child of Willie and Jessie Lewis, July 12, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-575-344

Wagon, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Willie Lewis,

Georlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 2, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Mula Lewis, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time, any time prior to January 1, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NE-354.

Shahago, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Willie Lewis,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Mula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NE-354.

17-48-384

Enbridge, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Manfield, McHurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Hula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamc Lloyd*

Commissioner.

Incl: 17-48-384.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said applicant i/n.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

2 Inc's. 17-WB-384.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:
Lead: 18800-18807.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Birby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Hulda Lewis, for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant, dated February 14, 1907.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined, and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee, M

Acting Commissioner.

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| Robert H. Jones, et al. (by blood), | February 22, 1907. |
| Charles H. Hopkins, et al. (Married
or illegitimate (freedom)) | February 22, 1907. |
| V. L. Reid, Jr., et al. (by blood), | February 24, 1907. |
| Albert Jones (by blood) | February 24, 1907. |
| Archie Robert, et al. (as attorney), | February 24, 1907. |
| John B. Fleming (by blood), | February 24, 1907. |
| Edward James Allen (freedom), | February 24, 1907. |
| Temperance Caroline Betty (by blood), | February 24, 1907. |
| Ann Louis (freedom), | February 24, 1907. |
| Mary A. Crowder (intermarriage), | February 24, 1907. |
| Calley James (freedom) | February 24, 1907. |
| W. F. Wilber, et al. (vice. the.), | February 7, 1908. |
| Henry Pruitt, et al., | February 28, 1907. |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

H. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

24 enclosures, and
43 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.
WV. 3-4-07.

Manangas, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Willie Lewis,

Owvinn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 22, 1907, asking if your child Dulce Lewis has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Mula Lewis, child of Willie and Jessie Lewis, and on the same date the record in the case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. You will be notified of such action as is taken therein by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-02-204

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1907.

Willie Lewis,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1907, asking if your child Duly Lewis is ready for filing.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of your child Hula Lewis as a minor Choctaw freedman, and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This case is therefore considered closed, and your child would not be entitled to an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Willie Lewis,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Hula Lewis as a Cheetau freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Washlogoo, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

Vansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Hula Lewis as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Geo. A. Padgett
ACTING Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1907.

Willie Lewis,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 9, 1907, in which you ask why your child was not approved when application was made out for other children at the same time application was made for your child and they have been enrolled and approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 14, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive the application for the enrollment of your child Mula Lewis for the reason that the same was not received until July 26, 1906, and under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of Choctaw freedmen expired July 25, 1906. March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 355

M. Fr. 355

Alex Lewis

Lee G. Lewis

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Alex Levin
Lee G. Davis

Decline to receive Feb 14 1907
Record Forwarded Department Feb 14 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior.
Mar 4 1907
Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw And Chickasaw Nations
Apr 12 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 12 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER
CONCERNING THE FIVE CIVILIAN TESTIMONY
OF THE LAND OFFICE

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, AUGUST 21, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment
of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

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JOHNNIE LEWIS, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name ? A Johnnie Lewis.
Q What is your age ? A 27.
Q What is your post office address ? A Bluff.
Q What is your purpose in appearing at the Land Office to-day ?
A I come to give additional testimony in the matter of the
enrollment of my two children Alex and Lee G. Lewis.
Q Are you the father of Alex and Lee G. Lewis ? A Yes sir.
Q And these two children both now living ? A Yes sir.
Q Do they live with you ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their mother ? A Rosa Lewis.
Q Is she living ? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a freedman or citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Na-
tion ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Abe Lewis.
Q Did he have an owner ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his name ? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A Elsie Lewis.
Q Do you know the name of her owner ? A Turnbull.
Q Have you got an older brother ? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name ? A Willie Lewis.

The name of Johnnie Lewis appears opposite No. 8109
on the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and on Choctaw
freedmen field card No. 1486 at No. 3 thereon.

Q There was received by the Commissioner on July 24, 1906, an
application for the enrollment of Alex and Lee G. Lewis as
Choctaw freedmen, together with affidavits of Rosa Lewis, the
mother of said children, and Alsa Lewis, the mid-wife who was
in attendance on the dates of their birth, which affidavits
were executed before R. E. Tanner, a notary public, on July
24, 1906: were you present when these affidavits were made ?
A Yes sir.
Q Where were they executed ? A Oberlin.
Q What did you do with these affidavits after they had been
signed and acknowledged by your wife, Rosa, and the mid-wife
Alsa Lewis ? A I left them there with Mr. Tanner.

- Q What did Tanner tell you he was going to do with these affidavits ? A He said he was going to send them to the Commissioner.
- Q Did he say he would send them to the Commissioner immediately ? A Yes sir, the next day.
- Q Did you understand that it was important that these affidavits be smoothed and forwarded at once to Mackagee ? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he tell you that he would do that ? A Yes sir.
- Q You thought at the time that these affidavits would be received at Mackagee in time ? A Yes sir.
- Q That is all you know about it ? A Yes sir.

(Witness ensued)

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of December, 1906.

W. C. Hughes
Notary Public.

1-10-100.
L.H.P.

**COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 21, 1906, Johnnie Lewis, father of said applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Aukla, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Johnnie Lewis testified that said applications received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 26, 1906, were made by him that they were executed on July 24, 1906, at Okerlin, Indian Territory, before one, R. A. Tanner, a notary public, and that he left them with said notary public, who promised that he would send them the next day to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

It appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Reed Lewis, the mother of the applicants, and Alex Lewis, the attending midwife, were executed July 24, 1906, before one R. A. Tanner, a notary public.

If, as promised by the notary public before whom these affidavits were executed, the same were forwarded from Okerlin, Indian Territory, on July 25, 1906, it would be impossible for them to have reached this office prior to July 26, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any applications of any nature whatsoever were made for the enrollment of said applicants prior to July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any applications were made for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any applications for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907


Commissioner.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WIDEN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Age 14 years
as a child of

CLAYTON Widen

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN ORDER TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Name of Father: John Lewis
 Name of Mother: Rosa Lewis
 Tribal enrollment of father: 1006
 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1006
 Residence of father: Muskogee, Okla.
 Residence of mother: Muskogee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, Rosa Lewis, do hereby state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Lewis, who is a citizen, by
 adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 11 day of May 1904; that said child has been named
 Alex Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(TAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, Alsa Lewis, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Rosa Lewis, wife of John Lewis
 on the 11 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
 Alex Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(TAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Naturalization of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906.

.....**John**.....
.....**free man**.....
as a citizen of

.....**Charles**.....**Nation.**

Approved.....**190**.....

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Commissioner.
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17-1004

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

John Lewis,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Rosa Lewis and Alsa Lewis to the birth of Lee G. and Alex Lewis, children of John and Rosa Lewis, March 30, 1905, and May 11, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-68-388

Wichman, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

John Lewis,

Wichman, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Alex and Leo G. Lewis, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 26, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 26, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 26, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NE-355

COPY

Wumagee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

John Lewis,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NE-355

17-NB-355

COPY

Washago, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee C. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamc Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-355

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Washoe, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Allen Lewis and Le. J. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tama Little*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 16, 1907.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the applications of Alex. and Lee G. Lewis for enrollment as Chectaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

H. R. D. -NL.

Title of Case.

Date of your
letter of transmittal.

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| James E. Lee, (Internarrated) | February 8, 1907. |
| Hell Curran (Nip. Case.) | February 9, 1907. |
| David and Marshall Powell (Freedman) | February 9, 1907. |
| Samuel Hunt (Freedman) | February 9, 1907. |
| Clara and Annie Perry (Freedman) | February 22, 1907. |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Washington and Hector Anthony (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Ann and Thelma Wilson (Freedman) | February 20, 1907. |
| Joe Wilson (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Blanche Johnson (Freedman) | February 22, 1907. |
| Lavona May Stewart (Nip. Case.) | February 22, 1907. |
| Violet Warrior (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Wile Wilson, et al., (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Edward Adamson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| Allie Day and Anna Williams (Freedman) | January 22, 1907. |
| John Ward, et al., | January 24, 1907. |
| Frank P. Vergun (Internarrated) | February 21, 1907. |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | January 16, 1907. |
| William C. York, et al., | February 21, 1907. |
| William C. Watters, et al., | February 21, 1907. |
| Charley Wages (Freedman) | February 20, 1907. |
| Hattie Marie Stewart, et al., | February 18, 1907. |
| Robert McCoy (Freedman) | February 21, 1907. |
| George Chatman (Freedman) | February 19, 1907. |
| Louisa Perry, (Freedman) | February 24, 1907. |
| John Albert Pautsky | February 26, 1907. |
| Nancy P. and Thureay McLarty | February 24, 1907. |
| Kathes Thekey, | February 24, 1907. |
| Albert and Erner Wigges (Freedman) | February 26, 1907. |
| Helen McKinney, et al., (Freedman) | February 26, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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copy hereof.

APMc.
3-6-07.

Washoe, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

John Lewis,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Rogers,
Acting Commissioner.

17-50-368

Weskegee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Alex Lewis and Lee G. Lewis as Cheetaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

ACTING Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 356

McKinley Folsom

M. Fr. 356

MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

McKinley Wilson

MAILED Feb 16 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Applicant Feb 16 1907
Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys
for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
Feb 16 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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17-12-344.
U. S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of McKinley Folsom as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that application was duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of McKinley Folsom as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born March 12, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Josephine Folsom whose name appears opposite No. 3705 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 16, 1904, and Jordan Folsom, whose name appears opposite No. 218 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

I am of the opinion that McKinley Folsom should be enrolled as a Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., 325), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 16 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a Choctaw freedmanof.....

McKinley Folsom-
17-MB-356.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
McKinley Folsom as a Choctaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on September 12, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a written application for the enrollment of McKinley Folsom as a Choctaw freedman.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any formal application was made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.

It appears, however, that on January 15, 1906, there was filed with this office a petition praying for the transfer of the name of the applicant as McKinley Folsom, among others, from the roll of Choctaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Said petition was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes March 5, 1906, and on the same date was forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

I am of the opinion that the petition above referred to establishes that an application was made for the enrollment of McKinley Folsom as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137); that the same should be determined upon its merits in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, (I.T.D.22746-1906) and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1906

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

17 MB 356

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, I, Choctaw

Mrs. Kinley Folsom on the 12 day of March, 1905

Jordan Folsom Choctaw

Josephine Folsom Choctaw

T. E. Choctaw Choctaw
Fort Towson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Folsom, do hereby certify that I am 30

years of age and a citizen by Adolphus of the Choctaw

that I am the lawful wife of Jordan Folsom, who is a citizen, by

Adolphus of the Choctaw Nation; that male child was

born to me on 12 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named

Skell Green

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1904.

Thomas Fennell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central DISTRICT.

I, Jordan Folsom, do hereby certify that I

attended on Mrs. Josephine Folsom, wife of Jordan Folsom

on the 12 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905 and is said to have been named Mrs. Kinley Folsom

Skell Green Jordan Folsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1904.

Thomas Fennell

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

WISSE ONILS

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906

McKinley Tolson

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECLARATION OF BIRTH. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 I, McKinley Falsom, on the 12 day of March, 1906
 Name of Father: Jordan Falsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Name of Mother: Josephine Falsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
 Residence: Fort Vossion, D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Josephine Falsom, do hereby state that I am 29
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jordan Falsom, who is a citizen, by
Adoption, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 12th day of March, 1906, that said child has been named
McKinley Falsom, and was living March 4, 1906.
Josephine Falsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
Thomas G. Gensell
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.
 I, Jordan Falsom, do hereby state that I
 attended on Josephine Falsom, wife of Jordan Falsom,
 on the 12 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named McKinley
Falsom.
Jordan Falsom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.
Thomas G. Gensell
 Notary Public.

17-220

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Jordan Polson, Jr.,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1906, stating that you forwarded affidavits to the birth of your child McKinley Polson and have not yet received any reply, and you ask if the same had been accepted.

In reply you are advised if you will state when and by whom affidavits to the birth of your child McKinley Polson were forwarded this office, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-U.S. 203.

Copy
Wagon, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Jordan Polson,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on October 3, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, McKinley Polson, as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child, above named, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907 for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Jordan Nelson,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 20, enclosing affidavits of Josephine and Jordan Nelson to the birth of McKinley Nelson, March 12, 1903.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that affidavits were received until September 12, 1906, if you desire to show that application was made prior to that time, it will be necessary for you to appear at the Choctaw Land Office prior to January 1, 1907 for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application prior to July 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Jordan Nelson,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of McKinley Nelson as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of McKinley Nelson will be placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tama Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Medicine, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Winfield, Murray & Gerald,

Attorneys for the Cheateau and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of McKinley Wilson as a Cheateau freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of McKinley Wilson will be placed upon a schedule of Cheateau freedmen to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-42-556

Choctaw M. Fr. 357

Cornelia Minner

M. Fr. 357

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In Re
Application for Enrollment of
Infant Child

Cornelia Minna

of
CHOCTAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved _____ 190

Commissioner.

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ALBANY, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Enrollment, of Freedman Choctaw
Cornelia Minner 15 December 1903
Eddy Minner non citizen Choctaw
Freedman Choctaw
Abelene J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Emmer Minner on oath state that I am 20 years of age
Freedman Black of the Choctaw
that I am the lawful wife of Eddy Minner who is now citizen
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 15th day of December 1903 that said child has been named
Cornelia Minner and was living March 4, 1906.
Emmer Minner

Witnesses to Mark:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 day of July

R. F. Grafe
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

Central DISTRICT

Calie Powell Midwife on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Cornelia Minner wife of Eddy Minner
on the 10th day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Cornelia Minner
Calie Powell
mark

Witnesses to Mark:

Must be Two
Witnesses

Laura B. Herron
R. F. Grafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 day of July

R. F. Grafe
Notary Public

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N.B. 357

IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 20, 1906

Conelia Miner
Friedman
Choctaw

Nation

Approved

[Signature]

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 14, 1904.

To Be Executed in the Enrollment, as Provisional member of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Minor Cornelia Miner born on the 15 day of Dec 1906
 Name of Father Eddie Miner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Name of Mother Emma Miner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
 Enrollment No. of father No. 7842 Enrollment No. of mother No. 7842
 Postoffice Cherokee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Emma Miner, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Eddie Miner, who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that Female child was born to me on 15 day of Dec 1906 that said child has been named Cornelia Miner, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Miner

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Turner
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Belia Powell, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Emma Miner wife of Eddie Miner on the 15 day of Dec 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelia Miner.

Belia Powell
Belia Powell

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Turner
 Notary Public.

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Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Albert J. Lee,

Attorney at Law,

Armore, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of
July 17, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Wm. W. Wimmer and
Charlie Powell to the birth of Cornelia Wimmer, child of Wm. W.
Wimmer and Wm. W. Wimmer, nee Gardner, December 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-880

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

Eddie Miner,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Emma Miner and Celia Powell to the birth of Conelia Miner child of Eddie and Emma Miner, December 16, 1903.

You will be advised of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Pusk-see, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Emma Winger,

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Cornelia Winger as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 1, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr 358

M. Fr 358

Hattie Gray

Elbert Gray

Nettie Gray
Elbert Gray

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Choctaw M. Fr. 359

M. Fr. 359

Ester Powell

Tanzy Powell

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the
enrollment as Choctaw freedmenof.....

Ester Powell,
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Tanzey Powell.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.**

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of Ester Powell and
Tanny Powell for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen.

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CALVIN POWELL, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name ? A Calvin Powell.
Q What is your age ? A 36 years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A Oberlin, I. T.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name ? A Cornelius Powell.
Q Whose slave was he ? A Robert Jones.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Greasy Powell.
Q Was she sometimes called Gelia ? A Gelia was my step-mother;
my mother is dead.

The name of Calvin Powell appears as No. 4639 upon
the approved Choctaw freedmen roll, Field Card No.
1397.

Q What was your wife's name before you married her ?
Q A Vacey Dunford.
Q Who was her father ? A Zach Dunford.
Q Who was her mother ? A Catherine Dunford.

The name of Vacey Dunford appears as No. 4287 upon
the approved Choctaw freedmen roll, Field Card No. 909.

Q You are the father of Tanny and Ester Powell ? A Yes sir.
Q And Vacey is their mother ? A Yes sir.
Q There was filed with the Commissioner on July 26, 1906,
applications for the enrollment of these children, and
appear to have been sworn to on the 24th day of July, 1906:
did you ever make application for them, or did anyone else
make application for them, prior to that time ? A Yes sir,
application was made for Ester in 1904, at Hugo.
Q Nothing before that for Tanny ? A No sir.
Q And no application was made for Ester between the appli-
cation at Hugo in 1904 and this one that was sworn to on
the 24th of July, 1906 ? A No sir.

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the

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Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of December, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment
of Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any formal applications were made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen prior to July 26, 1906.

It appears, however, that on March 5, 1906, there was filed with this office a petition praying for the transfer of the names of the applicants as Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell (as Zack Powell), among others, from the roll of Choctaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Said petition was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 27, 1906, and on the same date was forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

I am of the opinion that the petition above referred to establishes that applications were made for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137); that the same should be determined upon its merits in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, (I. T. D. 22746-1906), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

17-309.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of
Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that applications were duly made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicants were born on September 23, 1903, and September 12, 1905, respectively, were living March 4, 1906, and are the children of Vicia Powell, whose name appears opposite No. 4287 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 28, 1904, and Calvin Powell, whose name appears opposite No. 4639 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 28, 1904.

I am of the opinion that Ester Powell and Tanzy Powell should be enrolled as Choctaw freedmen under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) as amended by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906, (34 Stats., 325) and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory;

Feb 18 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 14, 1906, Calvin Powell, the father of the applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Calvin Powell testified that in the year 1904, at Hugo, Indian Territory, he attempted to make application for the enrollment of Ester Powell and that he made no application for the enrollment of Tanny Powell prior to the application which was sworn to on July 24, 1906.

The records of this office show that no appointments were held in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations for the reception of applications during the year 1904, or at any time prior to April 26, 1906.

It further appears from the record herein that the affidavits of Viola Powell, the mother of the applicants, and Cealie Powell, the midwife, who was in attendance at the birth of said applicants, were executed on July 24, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants herein or either of them, prior to July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

N. B. 359

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

WIRGO CHILDS

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Enter Powell
Freedom
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Received Jul 26, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF MARRIAGE OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, TERRITORY OF INDIAN, 1906

IN THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES TERRITORY, in a county of the

Sister F. Powell

was on the 23 day of Sept.

Name of Father

Calvin Powell

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation

Name of Mother

Vicia Powell

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation

Tribe enrollment of Father Choctaw

Tribe enrollment of mother Choctaw

Choctaw

Enrollment No. of Father as Choctaw Enrollment No. of Mother as Choctaw

Enrollment

Oberlin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, Vicia Powell

do hereby state that I am

22

years of age and a citizen by Adoption

of the

Choctaw

Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of

Calvin Powell

who is a citizen by

adoption of the

Choctaw

Nation; that a

child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 23 day of Sept. 1903; that said child has been named

Ester Powell

and was living March 4, 1906.

Vicia Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District

I, Cealie Powell

a

Midwife on oath state that I

attended Vicia Powell

wife of

Calvin Powell

on the 23 day of Sept. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ester Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

H. C. Powell

[Must be Two Witnesses]

J. W. Carraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public

N.B. 359

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Tanny Lowell

freedman

as a claimant

Choctaw..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Received Jul 24, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENT OF BIRTH AND OF CITIZENSHIP, PREPARED FOR THE

IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that
 the following is a true and correct copy of the original record of birth
 of the child of Calvin Powell and Victoria Powell, born on the 12th day of
 August, 1906, at the residence of the said parents, in the County of
 Pinal, State of Arizona.
 The said child was named Tansie Powell.

Enrollment No. of Calvin Powell, 4639 Enrollment No. of Victoria Powell, 4637
 Postoffice Overlook 1, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

Victoria Powell

do hereby state that I am
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation
 that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Powell who is a citizen, by
 adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 12 day of August, 1906; that said child has been named

Tansie Powell

and was living March 4, 1906

Victoria Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24

day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

K. A. Tanner

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Coalie Powell, Midwife, do hereby state that I
 attended on Victoria Powell, wife of Calvin Powell,
 on the 12 day of August, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tansie Powell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two
Witnesses]

H. C. Powell

Jno. W. Carraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

K. A. Tanner

Notary Public

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress
Approved April 20, 1906

Tanzy Powell
freedman
Choctaw

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 21, 1904.

In Re Application for the Enrollment, as Freedman member of the Cherokee Nation,
of Tangy Powell, born on the 11 day of Sept. 1903.
Name of Father Calvin Powell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother Vicia Powell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee.
Enrollment No. of father No. 4689. Enrollment No. of mother No. 4887.
Postoffice A. Berlin, N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, Vicia Powell, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Powell, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 12 day of Sept 1903; that said child has been named
Tangy Powell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, Leah Powell, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Vicia Powell, wife of Calvin Powell
on the 12 day of Sept 1903; that there was born to her on said date a
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Tangy Powell.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
Witnesses].)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 22, 1906

Euler Powell

as Guardian

Wroclaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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JUL 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

Do hereby certify the enrollment as Freedman member of the Cherokee Nation,
John Powell born on the 15 day of Sept. 1903
 Name of Father Calvin Powell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Name of Mother Maria Powell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
 Enrollment No. of father No. 4437 Enrollment No. of mother No. 4287
 Residence Cherokee, S. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, Maria Powell, on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Powell, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 15 day of Sept. 1903; that said child has been named
John, and was living March 4, 1906.

Maria Powell

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
 Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.)

I, John Powell, on oath state that I
 attended on Maria Powell, wife of Calvin Powell,
 on the 15 day of Sept. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a
female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
 named John Powell.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two
 Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Leslie X Powell

R. E. Tamm

Notary Public.

17-1397

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1903.

Calvin Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office affidavits of Viola Powell and Cealia Powell, to the birth of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell, children of Calvin and Viola Powell, September 12, 1903 and September 23, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Calvine Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Ester and Fanny Powell, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 1, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your above named children, prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-22-309.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Calvin Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that on March 5, 1906, there was filed a petition praying for the transfer of the names of Zack Powell and Ester Powell, among others, from the roll of Choctaw freedmen to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on July 26, 1906, there were received from you proofs of birth for your children, Ester and Tanzy Powell.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with affidavits showing whether the Zack Powell applied for on March 5, 1906, is identical with Tanzy Powell applied for on July 26, 1906 and in the event that they are one and the same person that you state in said affidavit the reason of the change in the name of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

1/10/1907.

Oberlin, Ind Ter

Commissioner to the Five civilised tribes

Sir:

I received notice to day that it appears from the record at March 5, 1906 was filed a petition praying for the transfer of the names of Zack Powell and Ester Powell this was given by the grandfather of said children on March the 5, 1906. These are my children and on July 24/1906 affidavits was made for them stating there names in this way. Ester Powell & Tanzy Zackria Powell but the grandfather of said children did not know the full name of said child and if this is not satisfaction please notify me at once and I will see more after it.

Respectfully,

Calvin Powell

17-KB-359

COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Calvin Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Heter Powell and Tansy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Heter Powell and Tansy Powell granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-KB-359.

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Washkee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Wamsfield, Murrey & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Peter Powell and Tansy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Peter Powell and Tansy Powell granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NE-359.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Calvin Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 18, 1907, stating that you have received notice that it appears from the records of this office that a petition was filed praying for the transfer of the names of Zack and Ester Powell, and that said petition was filed by their grandfather; you state that on July 24, 1906, affidavits were made for them under the names of Ester and Tansy Powell; that the full name of Tansy is Tansy Zackris Powell, but that their grandfather did not know the full name of this child.

You are advised that this information has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your children Ester and Tansy Powell.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Calvin Powell,

Cherlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tansy Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Ester Powell and Tansy Powell granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Kirby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-NB-259.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Wanfield, McFarrey & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

You are further advised that the names of Ester Powell and Tanny Powell granted in said decision have been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tarns Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 17-MB-369.

Choctaw M. Fr. 360

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David Powell

Mariedell Powell

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

David Fosell
Mariedell Fosell

Decline to receive Feb 7 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Applicant
Feb 7 1907

Copy of Decision Forwarded Attorneys for
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Feb 7 1907

Record Forwarded Department Feb 7 1907

Action Approved By Secretary of Interior
Mar 4 1907

Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 13 1907

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Applicant Apr 13 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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IN THE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**
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Approved..... **190**...

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

REGULATION OF MARRIAGE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 21, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of David Powell, born on the 1st day of Feb. 1904
By adopt.
Name of Father: Harrison Powell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
By adoption
Name of Mother: Martha Powell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Trial certificate of father: Choctaw, Enrollment No. of father No. 2126.
Trial certificate of mother: Choctaw, Enrollment No. of mother No. 4786.
Pawnee, Oberlin, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Martha Powell, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harrison Powell who is a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 1st day of Feb. 1904; that said child has been named David Powell and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner,

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Sarah Vincent, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Martha Powell, wife of Harrison Powell, on the 1st day of Feb. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David Powell.

her
Sarah Vincent
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

J. S. Railback
J. W. Carraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner,

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

SIGEE OWLS

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN. SET OF FORMS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN THE ABOVE CASE THE ENROLLMENT IS A CASE OF THE

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Mariedell Powell

born on the 9th day of September 1905

(Name of child of birth)

By adoption

Name of Father Harrison Powell

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

CHEROKEE

By Adopt.

Name of Mother Martha Powell

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

CHEROKEE

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee

Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Enrollment No. of Father No. 2128

Enrollment No. of Mother No. 4748

Residence Oberlin, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central

District.

I, Martha Powell

do oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Harrison Powell who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was

(Male or Female)

born to me on 9th day of September 1905; that said child has been named

Mariedell Powell and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Powell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory;

Central

District.

I, Cealie Powell

a midwife on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Martha Powell wife of Harrison Powell

on the 9th day of Sept. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mariedell Powell

her

Cealia X. Powell

mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

F. S. Railroad

J. W. Carraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner

Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE DEED.
RECORDED IN THE CIVIL DEED BOOKS.
CHIEF LAND OFFICE.

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ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of David Powell and
Mariedell Powell for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen.

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HARRISON POWELL, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name ? A Harrison Powell.
Q What is your age ? A I think I will be 31 years old the
4th day of next March.
Q What is your post office address ? A Oberlin, I. T.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Cornelius Powell.
Q Did they ever call your father Cora ? A No sir.
Q Did they ever call him Corn ? A Never did; -Cornelius.
Q Who was your father's owner ? A Robert Jones.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Creasy Powell.
Q Who was her owner ? A Robert Jones.
Q What is your wife's name ? A Martha Powell.
Q Have you any children besides the two, David and Mariedell?
A Yes sir.
Q What are their names ? A Mabel and Timothy.

The name of Harrison Powell appears as No. 2128
upon the approved Choctaw freedmen roll, Field Card
No. 1002.

- Q What was your wife's name before you married her ? A Martha
Maytubbee.
Q What was her father's name ? A Isom Maytubbee.
Q What was her mother's name ? A Mariah Maytubbee.
Q Was Isom a Choctaw freedman ? A Yes sir.
Q Is Mariah ? A No sir.

The name of Martha Powell appears as No. 4786
upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, Field
Card No. 1002.

- Q When was David Powell born ? A February the first, 1904,
I think, I will not be positive.
Q When was Mariedell Powell born ? A She was born September
10th or 11th, somewhere right along there, 1905.

- Q There are on file with the Commissioner applications for these two children, which are dated July 24, 1906, and were received by the Commissioner July 26, 1906: did you ever make application for them before that time? A For David, only, at Nuge.
- Q When? A 1904, I think it was.
- Q Did you know that he was not enrolled at that time? A No sir, I never did learn.
- Q Why didn't you make application in July, 1906, before the 26th day? A I didn't know it in time.
- Q How did you find it out? A There was a man named Burnside who was up here at South McAlester, and some of them colored people up there told me and he come down there and was telling us about it and we got a notice from Mr. Pixby on the 24th.
- Q Was this notice sent to you personally? A No sir.
- Q Who had it? A A man named John Williams had it.
- Q And did you go as soon as you learned of this matter to the notary public and make these applications? A We was there you see; Mr. Burnside he come down and when he told us we met at the Church to make the application. This man, John Williams, brought the notice from Mr. Pixby.
- Q Was the notary public at the Church? A Yes sir.
- Q And it was there that you made out these applications that were sent in? A Yes sir.
- Q And before this no application was made or attempted by you or by anyone else for these children? A No sir.

Witness excused.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he recorded the testimony in this cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of December, 1906.

W. L. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there were received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written applications for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

On December 14, 1906, Harrison Powell, the father of said applicants, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Ateka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not any applications had been made for the enrollment of said applicants as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

On said date Harrison Powell testified that the said applications received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 26, 1906, were made by him, and the same were executed July 24, 1906; that he had made a prior application for David Powell alone, in 1904, at Hugo, Indian Territory; that no application was made or attempted to be made by him or by any one else prior to July 24, 1906.

The records of this office show that no appointments were held at any time during the year 1904 at Hugo, Indian Territory or at any other place in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for the purpose of receiving applications for enrollment.

It appears from the records herein that the birth affidavits of Martha Powell, the mother, Sarah Vinson, the attending midwife at the birth of David Powell, and Cealie Powell who attended at the birth of Mariadell Powell, were executed July 24, 1906, before one R. E. Tanner a notary public.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicants prior to July 26, 1906.

I am therefore of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and that I am without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

Waskaree, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Harrison Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 24, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, David and Mariadell Powell, Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1901, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 1, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your above named children prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-NB-360

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Marrison Powell,

Cherlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-NB-360

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Marfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of David Powell and Hariedell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Blaby*
Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-360

COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 7, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

Copy.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 7, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of David Powell and Mariendell Powell as Choctaw freedmen. On February 7, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J. P. B. -NL.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Washkago, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw enrollment cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| Alex and Lee G. Lewis (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Gera Bailey (Freedman) | February 13, 1907 |
| Virginia and Dave Colbert (Freedman) | February 12, 1907 |
| Stella Harlow | February 12, 1907 |
| Joanna Pollock, et al, | December 24, 1906 |
| Ulysis and Sydney Frasher (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907 |
| Annie and Daniel Carter (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907 |
| Margie Hall (Freedman) | February 16, 1907 |
| Lavera Perry (Freedman) | February 7, 1907 |
| Willie and Bennie Roberts | February 6, 1907 |
| Clarence Vails | February 7, 1907 |
| Beatrice and Maudie Jeffres (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907 |
| L. F. Rhoades, et al, | February 14, 1907 |
| Alremer Pitchlynn (Freedman) | February 11, 1907 |
| Henry and Minnie Reed (Freedmen) | February 11, 1907 |
| Vivian V. and Clyde Parks | February 11, 1907 |
| Marvin Clifflord Hamley | February 7, 1907 |
| Blanche M. Stark, et al, | February 20, 1907 |

Title of case.

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| James H. Law, (Intermarried) | February 6, 1907 |
| Hell Berna (Miss. Choc.) | February 7, 1907 |
| David and Mariadell Powell (Freedmen) | February 7, 1907 |
| Samuel Hunt (Freedman) | February 7, 1907 |
| Glora and Annie Berry (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Robert Thompson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Washington and Hester Anthony (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Ann and Emmett Walsen (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Dee Wilson (Freedman) | February 20, 1907 |
| Blanch Johnson (Freedman) | February 16, 1907 |
| Luvana May Everett (Miss. Choc.) | February 23, 1907 |
| Viola Warrior (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Ella Polson, et al., (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| Edward Adamson (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Allie May and Amos Williams (Freedmen) | February 21, 1907 |
| John Ward, et al., | January 23, 1907 |
| Frank P. Morgan (Intermarried) | January 24, 1907 |
| Marion James Robins (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| William C. York, et al., | January 16, 1907 |
| William S. Watters, et al., | February 23, 1907 |
| Charley Braggs (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Hattie Marie Stewart, et al., | February 25, 1907 |
| Robert McCoy (Freedman) | February 18, 1907 |
| George Chatman (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Louisa Perry, (Freedman) | February 19, 1907 |
| John Albert Pautsky | February 26, 1907 |
| Nancy F. and Thurey McLarty | February 26, 1907 |
| Nathan Shockey, | February 26, 1907 |
| Albert and Ermer Pigges (Freedmen) | February 26, 1907 |
| Belling McKinney, et al., (Freedman) | February 26, 1907 |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Harrison Powell,

Oberline, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: -

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

E. D. Rogers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Manfield, McTurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 7, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of David Powell and Mariadell Powell as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Sco. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1907.

Harrison Powell,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of April 10, and April 11, 1907, in which you ask if your two children David and Haridell Powell were approved or disapproved by the Department; you state you made out application for their enrollment and sent it to this office July 24, 1906, and you think they should be approved. You therefore ask the final decision of the Secretary of the Interior in this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 7, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of your children David and Haridell Powell as minor Choctaw freedmen, for the reason that the same were not received prior to July 26, 1906, and on the same date the record in this case was forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the action of the Commissioner of February 7, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 361

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Etyha Sinclair

Alvin Sinclair

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IN THE
Application for Declaration of
IMPART CHILD

Alvin Sinclair

is a child of
Proctor

Approved

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Born Sept 11 1904

Rebecca

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Mother in Union 11-14-77-78

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF COCHISE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of January, 1907, at the town of Bisbee, Arizona, I was present at the birth of a child, the mother of which is *John Sinclair*, and the father of which is *John Sinclair*, and that said child was living on the 4th day of March, 1906, and is said to have been named *Alvin Sinclair*.

TESTIMONY OF MOTHER

I, *Central*, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of January, 1907, at the town of Bisbee, Arizona, I was present at the birth of a child, the mother of which is *John Sinclair*, and the father of which is *John Sinclair*, and that said child was living on the 4th day of March, 1906, and is said to have been named *Alvin Sinclair*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be 18 or over

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of January, 1907
Geo. W. Rodgers
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District
I, *Patsy Kennedy*, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of January, 1907, at the town of Bisbee, Arizona, I was present at the birth of a child, the mother of which is *John Sinclair*, and the father of which is *John Sinclair*, and that said child was living on the 4th day of March, 1906, and is said to have been named *Alvin Sinclair*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be 18 or over

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of January, 1907
Geo. W. Rodgers
Notary Public

APPLICATION

For enrollment of *10* *free* *freedmen*
as a Teacher and Christian Freedman Int.

Full name of Child *Bother*
NAME OF CHILD

was born on the *October* day of *20* 190*6*

and is now *living*. If dead, when did *living* die?
LIVING OR DEAD

October 20 190*6*

Name of Father *J. S. Sinclair*

Dawes Commission Enrollment No. *1580*

Name of Mother *Willie Sinclair*

Dawes Commission Enrollment No. *1580*

Allotment Certificate No. *4531*

Witnesses:

Signed:

Alice Benton *J. S. Sinclair*
John H. H. H. *Willie Sinclair*
Harriet Coleman

FATHER, MOTHER, NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICANT.

See

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Ertan M. Sinclair
Freeman

is a child of

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CHETAN FRIEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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JUL 23 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

STATEMENTS OF BIRTH. BY THE COMMISSIONER, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTH OF THE
Frederick Choctaw
 Name of Child *Ertha M. Sinclair* ... 28 ... October 1905
 Name of Father *Joe Sinclair* ... U.S.A. ...
 Name of Mother *Willie Mabry (now Sinclair)* ... *Frederick Choctaw* ...
 Tribal enrollment of father ... Tribal enrollment of mother *E. 1580*
 Particulars *Talichina, Indian.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, *Willie Mabry (now Sinclair)* ... on oath state that I am ... 28 ...
 years of age and *Frederick* ... of the *Choctaw* ... Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Joe Sinclair* ... who is a citizen, by
 of the *U.S.A.* ... Nation; that a *female* child was
 born to me on ... 28 ... day of *October* ... 1905 that said child has been named
Ertha M. Sinclair ... and was living March 4, 1906.
Willie Mabry (now Sinclair)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 21st ... day of *July* ... 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central ... District.

I, *Julia Mabry* ... mid-wife, on oath state that I
 attended on *Willie Mabry (now Sinclair)* ... wife of *Joe Sinclair*
 on the ... 28 ... day of *Oct* ... 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
 child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Ertha M. Sinclair*
Julia Mabry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 21st ... day of *July* ... 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
 Notary Public.

17-729

McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1904.

Willie Sinclair,

Butler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22d instant, giving information relative to your enrollment whereby the Commission is enabled to identify you as enrolled as a Choctaw Freedman under the name of Willie Henry. This information was requested December 14, 1904, in consequence of the receipt of the affidavits of Willie Sinclair and Peter Wally, relative to the birth of Alvin Sinclair, September 11, 1904, which it is presumed were forwarded to this office as an application for the enrollment of said child as a Choctaw Freedman.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, among other things, provides, that no child born to a citizen or freedman subsequent to date of said ratification, shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Mar . . . Indian Territory, August 2, 1946.

Joe Sinclair,

William, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Reel 1 is hereby acknowledged as the affidavit of
Will Mabry (not Sinclair) and John Mabry to the Board of Examiners
of the Indian Territory, dated and signed by Willie Sinclair, October 23,

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17 22 241.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1906.

Joseph Sinclair,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your child, Alvin Sinclair, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of this child showing whether or not he was living March 4, 1906, as those heretofore forwarded do not determine that fact.

There is inclosed herewith a new blank which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in order that proper disposition may be made of the application for enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

B.C.

Gutter, I. T.

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Com Five Tribes

Muskogee

In the enclosed application you'll find some erases yet it is owing
to the fact that I'm ill and very nervous.

Respt.

Geo. W. Rogers,

Notary Public.

17-43-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

George W. Rogers,

Sutter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1907, transmitting affidavits of Willie Sinclair and Patsy Hunelly to the birth of Alvin Sinclair, child of Joe and Willie Sinclair, September 11, 1904, and the same have been filed in the matter of the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 362

Jana Robinson

M. Fr. 362

MAJOR

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ENROLLMENT
CHICTAW FREEDMAN

Jane Robinson

Decline to receive Feb 12 1907
Record Forwarded Department Feb 12 1907
Action Approved By Secretary of Interior.
Mar 6 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Chictaw And Chickasaw Nations
Mar 25 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Mar 25 1907

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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19-87-342.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Jann Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

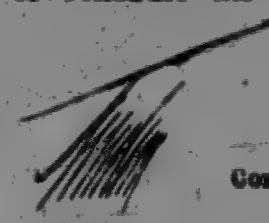
- I D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Jann Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to July 26, 1906.

On December 1, 1906, Nina Rose, the mother of the applicant was notified that if it was claimed that application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant within the time limited by law, she should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time. No evidence was submitted in support of such application.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of the applicant, Jann Robinson, as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 12 1907

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

WISOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

.....
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Received Jul-26, 1906.

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17-1318

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF WOMEN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

Procedural Number

IS AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a Citizen of the United States

of Jana Robinson born on the 17 day of May 1904.
(Show exact date of birth)
 Name of Father: Vance Robinson a citizen of the U. S.
 Name of Mother: Nina Rose a citizen of the U. S.
 Trial residence of father: Trial residence of mother: Chick
 Enrollment No. of mother No. 4444
 Residence Mar 1. Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Nina Rose, do hereby state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Vance Robinson, who is a citizen, by United of the States Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 17 day of May 1904; that said child has been named Nina Rose and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

Katie Webb, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nina Rose, wife of Vance Robinson, on the 17 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jana Robinson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {
R. E. Tanner
J. S. Caraway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

R. E. Tanner
 Notary Public.

17-1519

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1905.

Vence Robinson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1905, affidavits of Nina Love and Vatie Webb to the birth of Jana Robinson, child of Vence Robinson and Nina Love, May 12, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-22-

Bluff, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Wm. H. H.

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Jana Robinson, as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 26, 1906.

It was recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw Freedmen who were living on March 1, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law or prior to July 26, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child prior to July 26, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application, within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

Wichita, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jane Robinson as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Jane Dixby

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Vence Robinson,
Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jann Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Tame Dixie

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-WB-362.

Registered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Winn Rose,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jann Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-ND-362.

Registered.

17-NB-362

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Manfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jane Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Jane Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-NB-362.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Director, U.S. Interior.

Sir:

I am the honor to advise you a petition to the en-
rolled record of the Commissioner to the five Civilian Prices
in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of
the (proper name) C. C. C. Freeman.

The Commissioner found that the application in this case
was not made within the time limited by the Act of Congress ap-
proved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 127), and that he was there-
fore without authority to receive or consider it, and on January
12, 1907, he rejected the applicant.

It being shown that the application in this case was not
made within the time prescribed by law, it is recommended that the
action of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. L. Harrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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17-22-142

Waskage, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Vance Robinson,

Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jana Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-25-368

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Mina Rose,

Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jana Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WA-368

McKague, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 12, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Jana Robinson as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 363

Mable Everidge

M. Fr. 363

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MINOR

ENROLLMENT

CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

White Overlaid

Decline to receive Feb 15 1907
Action Approved by Secretary of Interior
Mar 8 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Forwarded
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations. Apr 12 1907
Notice of Departmental Action Mailed
Applicant. Apr 12 1907.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

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in the matter of application for the enrollment
of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freedman.

WILLIAM I. EVERIDGE, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A William I. Everidge.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.
Q What is your Post Office address? A Hamden, I.T.
Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child,
Mable Everidge, as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive notice from the Commissioner to appear here
before January 1, 1907, to give testimony in this matter?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you the father of Mable Everidge? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Is Mable Everidge now living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Willie Everidge.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Isabell Reynolds.
Q Are you the father of Alonzo and Myrtle Everidge? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Mable Everidge? A Katie Everidge.
Q Is she a Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Is she also the mother of Alonzo and Myrtle Everidge? A Yes sir.

The names of William I. Everidge and Katie
Everidge appear opposite Nos. 1342 and 1343 on
the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen respectively,
and on Choctaw freedman field card No. 614 at Nos.
1 and 2 thereon respectively.

- Q There was received by the Commissioner on October 3, 1906, an
application for the enrollment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw
freedman and the affidavits of Katie Everidge, the mother of
said child, and Isabell Guess, the mid-wife who was in attendance
at the time of the birth of said child, which affidavits were
signed and executed on September 28, 1906, before E. B. Adams,
a notary public; were you present when this application was made
and these affidavits executed? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have them sent to the Commissioner at Muskogee on the
same day these affidavits were taken? A I guess so, I gave
them to him.
Q To who? A Adams.
Q Did he tell you he would send them to the Commissioner?
A Yes sir.
Q Is that the first time you ever made application for the enroll-
ment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freedman? A No sir, I made
application for her December 18, 1904.
Q Before whom did you make that application? A James Bowers, at
Hugo.

- Q Did you hear the mother and wife make affidavits then?
 A No sir the mother was sick and could not get there and James
 Bowers gave me a blank birth affidavit I have filled out and
 sent to him.
 Q Did you have that birth affidavit filled out? A No sir I didn't
 have the birth affidavit filled out; they said it was illegal
 and I didn't have them filled out, but I wrote to the Commissioner
 several times since then in regard to it and he said he could
 let me use it.
 Q Have you got any of those letters from the Commissioner with you?
 A No sir.
 Q Will you send to this office the letters you received from the
 Commissioner relative to the application you claim you made for
 the enrollment of Noble Swridge prior to September 28, 1906?
 A Yes sir.

Witness Bowers.

I, Charles Bexarth, stenographer to the Commissioner to
 the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above
 is a full, true and correct transcript of my stenograp-
 hic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Charles Bexarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January 1907.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

17-22-343.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on October 3, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freedman.

On December 31, 1906, William I. Everidge, the father of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application has been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date William I. Everidge testified that on December 18, 1904, he attempted to make application before one James Bowers at Hugo, Indian Territory, but that he made out no proofs of birth for the applicant, but he "wrote to the Commissioner several times since then in regard to it and he said he would let me know later on."

The records of this office show that no appointments were held in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations for the reception of applications during the year 1904 and that there was no one by the name of James Bowers ever in the employ of the Commission or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It further appears from the record herein that affidavits in support of the application for the enrollment of the applicant were executed September 28, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of said applicant prior to October 3, 1906.

I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to establish that any application was made for the enrollment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that, therefore, I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

EDGAR CHILS

Act of Congress Approved
April 25, 1906.

Native, Ever 1400

is a citizen of

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Approved..... 200...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DECLARATION OF NATURALIZATION, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 14, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION, as a citizen of the

Choctaw

of Mable Everidge

born on the 25 day of

July 1903

Name of Father:

William I. Everidge

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation

Name of Mother:

Kattie Everidge

Freedman

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation

Tribe or settlement of father

Choctaw

Tribe or settlement of mother Choctaw Freedman

Residence

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Kattie Everidge

do oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by adoption

of the

Choctaw

Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of

William I. Everidge

who is a citizen, by

Adoption

of the

Choctaw

Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 25

day of

July

1903;

that said child has been named

Mable Everidge

and was living March 4, 1906.

Kattie Everidge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28

day of

Sept.

1906.

(SEAL)

E. B. Adams

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug 8th 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

her

I, Isabell Guess

a M. a Wife

on oath state that I

mark

attended on Kattie Everidge

wife of

William I. Everidge

on the 25 day of July

1903;

that there was born to her on said date a female

(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Mable Everidge

her

Isabell x Guess

mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

W. I. Everidge

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Rev. J. C. Dumas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28

day of

Sept.

1906.

(SEAL)

E. B. Adams

Notary Public.

My commission Expires Aug 8th 1908

Lawrence, Indian Territory, October 4, 1903.

William I. Everidge,

Harden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Katie Everidge and Isorbell Guess to the birth of male Everidge, child of William I. and Katie Everidge, July 23, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavit to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

William I. Overidge,

Hamden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on October 5, 1906, for the enrollment of your child Mable Overidge as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

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Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

William Everidge,

Hamden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1907, asking relative to the application for the enrollment of your child, Mable Everidge.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application was made for the enrollment of your child, Mable Everidge, as a minor Choctaw freedman under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, prior to July 25, 1906, but if it is claimed that such application was made for said child you will be permitted to appear at the General Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, any time during the month of January, 1907, for the purpose of introducing testimony relative to the submission of such application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

McKee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

William I. Overide,

McKee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Able Overide as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered..

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Manefield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mable Everidge as a Choctaw freshman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Dwyer*

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

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COPY

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir :

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hable Everidge as a Cherokee Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James D. Dwyer*

Commissioner.

2 Incl.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. February 28, 1907.

--Copy--

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mabel Everidge, as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 16, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

| Title of Case. | Title of Your Letter of Transmittal. |
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| Richard Floyd (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Dave and Addie May Bailey (Freedmen) | February 13, 1907. |
| Ardahia and Laree McKinney (Freedmen) | February 16, 1907. |
| Nonie Cochran (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Mamey Cole and Lisa Ellen Cole (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| E. C. Seale, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Nasell and Laveter Artry (Freedmen) | February 14, 1907. |
| Nellie J. Gideon, et al., | December 28, 1906. |
| Emma and Evaline Jackson, | February 14, 1907. |
| Ide Bell Bennett, | February 16, 1907. |

| Title of Case. | Date of your
Letter of Transmittal. |
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| Uenie Warner, et al., (Freedman) | February 16, 1907. |
| Katie Simpson, et al., | February 14, 1907. |
| Raymond Henry Davis, | February 14, 1907. |
| Haney T. Wilson, et al., (Miss. Choc.) | February 12, 1907. |
| J. E. Hill and Newton Hill, | January 28, 1907. |
| Flora Lee Spring (Freedman) | February 12, 1907. |
| William Edgar and Oscar Jeffreys,
(Miss. Choc.), | February 11, 1907. |
| Celestine Pierce (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Rick Cubit (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Lucretia Madnet, et al., | February 18, 1907. |
| Bessie A. Baird, | February 18, 1907. |
| William Allen Lee (Miss. Choc.), | February 12, 1907. |
| Ella Williams (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Ida Colbert, | February 12, 1907. |
| Wable Everidge (Freedman), | February 18, 1907. |
| Duckie May Mabrie (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| Cornelius and Vanessa Riddle (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| Jimmie Lee Alexander (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Fred M. Patterson et al., | February 18, 1907. |
| Ed Childers, et al., (Freedman), | February 12, 1907. |
| Lizzie Dennis (Freedman), | February 18, 1907. |
| Nellie D'Grace Mottarty | February 12, 1907. |
| Wable Bailey and Susan Anna Bailey
(Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| John Louis (Freedman) | February 15, 1907. |
| Amanda Mutchy, (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| Matt Davis, et al., | February 18, 1907. |
| Marjie Record (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| Laura Henry (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Ollie Webster (Freedman) | February 18, 1907. |
| James McCall, | February 18, 1907. |
| Nellie Elizabeth Kendrick (Freedman), | February 18, 1907. |
| Elwood Judy (Freedman), | February 18, 1907. |
| Oscar Brown (Freedman), | February 18, 1907. |
| Verna Verniti Bryant, | February 13, 1907. |
| Richard E. Perry (Freedman), | February 15, 1907. |
| James Luke Tubbee (Miss. Choc.) | February 20, 1907. |
| Elmina Berryman (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |
| Ethel Rogers (Miss. Choc.), | February 20, 1907. |

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned

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cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, April 17, 1907.

William I. Overide,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 11, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Noble Overide as a Cherokee freedman.

Respectfully,

W. F. HARRIS.

Commissioner.

Waskenee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 7, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 15, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mable Burridge as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

ACTING Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1907.

William I. Everidge,

Hamden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 11, 1907, asking that you be permitted to correct the mistake relative to the time of your appearance in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your little girl.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 15, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of your child Mabel Everidge as a Choctaw freedman, for the reason that it did not appear that application had been made for her enrollment prior to July 26, 1906 and on March 2, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw M. Fr. 364

Anna M. Smith

M. Fr. 364

17-11-144.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

On January 2, 1907, Lizzie Smith, the mother of the applicant, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Atoka, Indian Territory, and gave testimony for the purpose of showing whether or not application had been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

On said date Lizzie Smith testified that the proof of birth for her child, Anna M. Smith, was signed and executed before R. A. Tanner, a Notary Public, on July 24, 1906; that she did not forward the same herself, but that "the Notary Public sent them to the Commissioner."

The records of this office show that on April 6, 1906, a letter was received, by reference from the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, from Lizzie Shaw, stating that there was born to her on February 25, 1901, a child named Annie Mary Eliza Smith and asking whether the father of this child had made application for her and asking to be instructed as to how she could get the child on the roll as a Choctaw freedman.

I am of the opinion that the letter above referred to received April 6, 1906, establishes that application was made for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should now be determined upon its merits in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906 (I.T.D. 22746-1906), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 29 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

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It appears from the record herein that application was
duly made for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freed-
man within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Con-
gress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the
records of this office that the said Anna M. Smith was born Febru-
ary 25, 1901 and was living March 4, 1906; that she is the legiti-
mate daughter of Lissa Smith, a non citizen, and David Smith,
whose name appears opposite No. 800 upon the final roll of Choctaw
freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903.

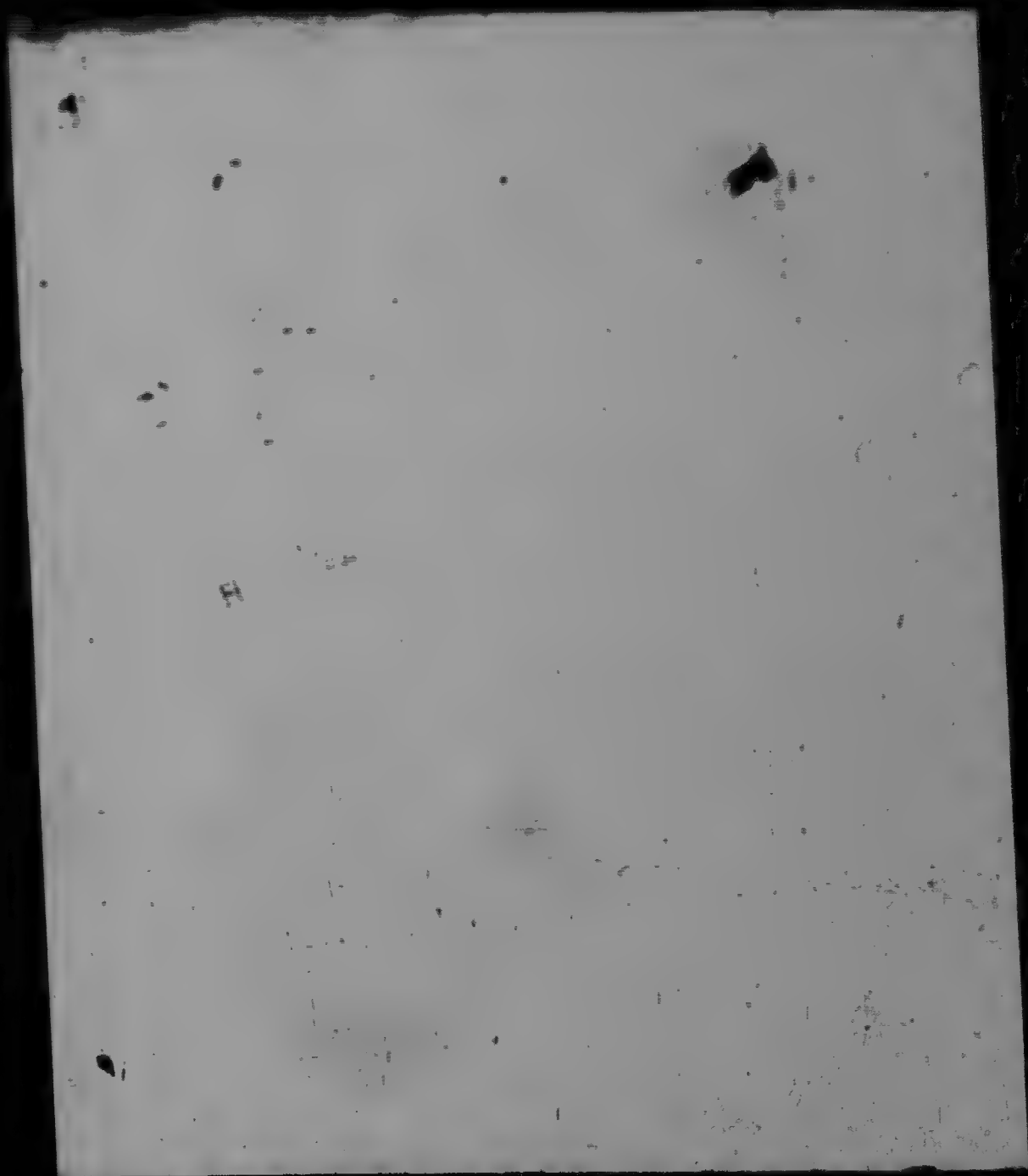
I am of the opinion that Anna M. Smith should be enrolled
as a Choctaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), as amended by the Act
of Congress approved June 21, 1906 (34 Stats., 325), and it is so
ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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United States Of America,
Central District,
Indian Territory,

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I, Willie Elizabeth Shaw, on my oath state that I was married to one David Smith in Lamar County, Texas; and that my maiden name was ~~Willie Elizabeth Ellis~~ Willie Elizabeth Ellis, and that in the rendering of the names of myself and David Smith, my name was given only Willie in stead of Mrs Willie Elizabeth. I futher state that the name of my husband was David and if it was given in the marriage license as Daniel it is not correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9th day of February, 1907.

Willie Elizabeth Shaw
W. J. Shaw
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

IN RE Application for Enrollment of ANNA M. SMITH as a Choctaw Freedman.

LIZZIE SMITH, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Smith.
- Q How old are you? A I am twenty-seven years old Christmas day.
- Q What is your post office address? A Boswell.
- Q Are you a citizen, or a Choctaw freedman? A No, sir; my husband was.
- Q You don't claim any rights in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations? A No, sir.
- Q Do you appear here today for the purpose of giving testimony in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Anna M. Smith, as a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you receive a letter from the Commissioner notifying you to appear at the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory prior to January 1, 1907, and give testimony in this matter? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the reason you did not appear at the Choctaw Land Office before January 1st? A I didn't have the money.
- Q When did you leave Boswell for Atoka? A I left Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
- Q What time did you arrive at Durant? A I got to Durant, - I believe the depot agent said it was 1:30.
- Q Then, did you come to Atoka on the first train that left Durant on Monday after you arrived there? A Yes, sir.
- Q What time did you get into Atoka on Monday? A It was six o'clock.
- Q That was Monday, December 31st? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you think when you left Boswell on Monday, December 31, that you would be in Atoka in time to give testimony in this matter on that day? A Yes, sir; I thought I would get to Durant and get the train to Atoka in time to appear at the land office for the baby, but I didn't.
- Q Are you the mother of Anna M. Smith? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Anna M. Smith now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of the father of Anna M. Smith? A David Smith.
- Q Is he now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he a Choctaw Freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is the name of the father of David Smith? A Steve Smith, - is what I have heard him called.
- Q What is the name of his mother? A Annie Smith.
- Q What kin is Webster Smith to your husband? A Webster Smith and him is brothers.

The name of David Smith appears opposite No. 800 on the approved roll of Choctaw Freedmen and on Choctaw Freedman Field Card No. 380, at No. 2 thereon.

Test. L.S. -- 2.

- Q Have you any children by David Smith excepting Anna M. Smith?
A No, sir; just the one.
- Q Were you ever lawfully married to David Smith? A Yes, sir; I was lawfully married to him.
- Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A No, sir; it got lost by my trunk getting busted on the train.
- Q When was that? A That was in 1901 that it got lost.
- Q When was you married to David Smith? A I was married to David Smith in 1900, on December 25 -- Christmas day.
- Q Where were you married? A Texas.
- Q In Texas? A Yes, sir.
- Q At what place? A In Lamar County.
- Q At what post office? A There wasn't but one post office at that time, and that was woodland, at that time.
- Q Did you secure a marriage license in Texas? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was you married there by a minister? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he give you a certificate of your marriage? A No, sir.
- Q What is the name of the minister that married you? A Year Lofton.
- Q Is he a colored preacher? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he now living? A No, sir; I heard that he was dead; I heard that he got killed in Arkansas.
- Q Will you secure a copy of your marriage license and certificate and forward the same to the Commissioner at Muskogee?
A Yes, sir.
- Q There was received by the Commissioner on July 26, 1906, an application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw Freedman, and the affidavits of Lizzie Smith, the mother of Anna M. Smith, and Lisa Ellis, the midwife who was in attendance at the date of the birth of said child; which affidavits were signed and executed before R. E. Tanner on July 24, 1906; you were present when these affidavits were signed and acknowledged; weren't you?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you send this application and these affidavits to the Commissioner on the same day that they were made out and executed?
A I didn't send them, but the notary public sent them to the Commissioner.
- Q Was that on the same day that they were made out? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever make any application prior to that time for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw Freedman? A No, sir.

Witness Excused.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this January 2, 1907.

W. H. Angell

Notary Public.

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Office of U. S. Indian Agent,

Waskiee, Ind Ter.

Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes for appropriation.

Dana H. Kelsey

U. S. Indian Agent

Commissioner to Five Tribes.

No. 12337 Received Apr 6 1906.

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Friday March 30th 1906.

Interior Department --

Muskogee, I. T.

I wrote the commissioner at Atoka concerning a child of mine born Feb. 25th 1901, whose name is Annie Mary Eliza Smith to know whether her father David Smith, (who is a Choctaw Freeman), has her put on roll with himself and family? And I found that she was not on roll. I was a lawful wife of David Smiths at the time of the birth of this child, and he owns the child as his. Why the child is not on roll, we were separated and I was living in Texas at the time the Commissioner was round enrolling, and know nothing of the enrollment until too late, and he i.e David Smith aiant, knew where I was to notify me. And I'd like to be instructed as to how I can get this child on roll.

Barneestly requested

(Mrs) Lizzie Shaw.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR
ENROLLMENT OF

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress

Approved April 20, 1906

Anna M. Smith

Ludman

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

To BE before the COMMISSIONER, or his authorized agent, the Choctaw Nation.
 I, Anna M. Smith, born on the 25 day of Feb, 1901
 Name of Father David Smith, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother Lizza Smith, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Total enrollment of father Choctaw Total enrollment of mother
 Enrollment No. of father No. Enrollment No. of mother No.
 Postoffice Okmulgee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.
 I, Lizza Smith, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen by marriage in the Choctaw Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of David Smith, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
 born to me on 26 day of Feb, 1901, that said child has been named
Anna M. Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lizza her Smith

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two]
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Tamm
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,)

Central District.
 I, Liza Ellis, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Lizza Smith, wife of David Smith,
 on the 26 day of Feb, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
 named Anna M. Smith.

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two]
 Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

R. E. Tamm
 Notary Public.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LAMAR

Being regularly licensed or ordained, Ministers of the Gospel, French Kettle, Judge of the District
County Court or any Justice of the Peace in and for Lamar County, Texas:

You are hereby authorized to Solemnize the
rites of MATRIMONY

Between M. Daniel Smith

and

Miss Willie Ellis (wid.)

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within
10 days thereafter certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at office in Paris, the 21st
day of Dec 1899

by J. W. Riggs

Deputy

L. W. Ross

Clerk of County Court, Lamar County

I, E. L. Loftin
United in Marriage
the parties above named.

Whereby Certify that on the 23rd day of December 1899
Daniel Smith

and Willie Ellis

Witness my hand this 28th day of Dec 1899

Minister of Gospel

E. L. Loftin

Filed 9th Jan 1900
L. W. Ross

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of Marriage Record

Clerk Lamar County Court

L. W. Ross

County Clerk Lamar County

The STATE OF TEXAS,
LAMAR COUNTY.

I, J. C. Johnston

Clerk of the County Court in and for
Lamar County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original Marriage License issued by the Clerk of the County Court of said
Lamar County to M. Daniel Smith and M. Willie Ellis
together with the certificate of the officer performing the marriage ceremony as
the same appears on file on my office.

To Certify which, Witness my official seal and signature at office in the City of Paris,
Texas, this the 15th day of January A.D. 1900

James E. Dyer

Deputy

J. C. Johnston

Clerk of the County Court of Lamar County, Texas

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1906.

Lizzie Shaw,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1906, relative to the enrollment of your child Annie Mary Eliza Smith born February 26, 1901 in which you ask if her father David Smith who is a Choctaw freedman had her enrolled with himself and his family and if not you ask how to secure the enrollment of said child.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Annie Mary Eliza Smith, child of David Smith, as a Choctaw freedman, and under existing legislation there is no authority for the reception of original application for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Washago, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

David Smith,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 26, 1906, affidavits of Lizma Smith and Lisa Ellis to the birth of Anna M. Smith, child of David and Lizma Smith, February 25, 1901.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-M.2.-104.

Waukegon, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

David Smith,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your child, Anna M. Smith, as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 26, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 26, 1906.

If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your child above named prior to July 26, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian

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Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of
presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application
within the required time.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

David Smith,

Oberlin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Daniel Smith and Willie Ellis and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Anna D. Smith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-23-369

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Willie Elizabeth Shaw,
Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated January 19, 1907, enclosing a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate which states that Daniel Smith and Willie Ellie were united in marriage December 23, 1899, and the same has been filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

You are advised that it appears from the records of this office that your christian name is Lizzie and your husband's christian name is David, and that there is a discrepancy in the names in the marriage certificate and the records. You are therefore requested to furnish this office at once with an affidavit showing whether or not these names represent the same persons.

This matter should receive your most prompt attention and your neglect or failure to furnish the required proof in time may deprive your child of such rights to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, as she may have.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-42-140

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Willie Elizabeth Shaw,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit to the effect that your full maiden name was Willie Elizabeth Ellis and that your husband's name was David instead of Daniel as given in the marriage license between yourself and David Smith and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your child Anna M. Smith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McKeesee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Lissie Smith,

Nowell, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Anna M. Smith has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Jane Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Anna M. Smith as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that the name of Anna M. Smith has been placed upon a schedule of Choctaw freedmen to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-EB-364

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1907.

W. B. Whitley,

Nowell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

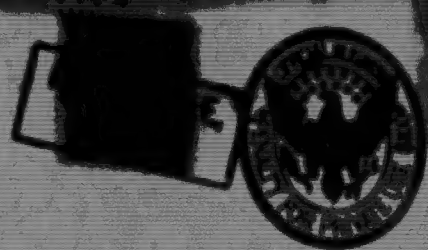
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in answer to office letter of April 20, 1907, requesting that you furnish the names of the parents of Mary Liza Smith a minor Choctaw freedman as you inquired relative to her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, you give the names of the parents of Mary Liza Smith as David Smith a Choctaw freedman and Elizabeth Smith a non citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Anna M. Smith, child of David Smith and Liza Smith, as a minor Choctaw freedman, but it does not appear that application was made for the enrollment of another child of these parents under the name of Mary Liza Smith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.



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Lizzie Smith,

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Boswell, Indian Territory.

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